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NORTH POLE DISCOVERED BY DR. COOK OF BROOKLYN

MEXICO SCENE OF ANOTHER FLOOD

SEVERAL VILLAGES HAVE BEEN SWEPT AWAY

Number of Towns Inundated and Serious Loss of Life is Feared.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Matamoras, Mexico, Sept. 1.—The waters of a score of smaller streams to-day is pouring into the Rio Grande, causing the river to overflow its banks and to reach the highest mark ever known in its history. Although the flood has not yet reached its crest, already several towns and hamlets have been washed away and the property loss will run into the thousands. Thousands of acres of cultivated land are inundated and this will further swell the damage. The San Juan valley is entirely under water.

Harlingen and San Benito are submerged, and it is feared that a number of persons have lost their lives. Monterey, in the same state, also has suffered heavily.

The villages of Camarage, Zacate and Cosoa have been completely swept away. The loss of lives in these towns will not be heavy as the people received warning in time to flee to places of safety.

The Rio Grande valley is completely inundated for miles and scores have doubtedly lost their lives in the rushing waters. So great is the overflow that in some places the Rio Grande is 30 miles wide.

Hundreds of head of cattle have been carried away down the stream and the river is filled with the debris of hundreds of wrecked homes.

The American levees that protected the irrigation systems have been swept away, and it will require the expenditure of thousands of dollars to repair the loss. No relief is in sight.

QUEEN'S BLOCK IS IN FLAMES

ONTARIO'S PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS BURNING

Fire Breaks Out in West Wing—Efforts to Save Important Documents.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 1.—At 12.45 to-day the greatest excitement reigns at parliament buildings in Queen's Park, where fire was discovered in the west wing of the building.

Within two minutes messengers were at hose duty, several streams were played on the burning section when the firemen arrived, and they are making efforts to confine the fire to the section in which it started. The roof of the west wing has burned sufficiently to cave in at places, and glass broken from skylights litters the corridors.

The messengers and porters whose duty it is to make periodical tests of the fire-fighting appliances, performed that task this morning from the observatory in front of the buildings. This took the greater part of the morning, and within an hour after the tests were made and the hose found all right the same men were at work fighting flames.

The origin of the fire is charged up to defective wiring, which is said by insurance and electrical experts to be decidedly antiquated in character.

As soon as the fire broke out word was at once sent to several departments and full staffs set to work immediately collecting provincial documents and carrying them to vaults for safety.

The flames are still burning.

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"WHEN THEY 'EAR VICTORIA CALLING, WHY THEY DON'T 'EED NOTHING ELSE."

IT DRAWS THEM ALL.

AMERICAN TOURIST—Gosh hemlock, Melinda! Is this London!

THE GOAL OF ARCTIC EXPLORERS ATTAINED

Message Received in Copenhagen Reports Success of Dash for Long Sought Locality—Discoverer Now Returning to Denmark.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Copenhagen, Sept. 1.—The North Pole has been reached.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, an American, is the man who accomplished the feat and has won the glory of being the first human being to stand at the point where every direction is south.

Cook reached the North Pole April 21, 1908, according to a telegram received by the Danish government from the inspector of Greenland. The dispatch was sent from Loerwick, Shetland Islands.

Dr. Cook is now on board the Danish government steamer Hans Egad, now en route for Denmark.

"Successful and Well."

Brooklyn, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Robert Davidson, a friend of the Cooks, to-day received a cablegram from Dr. Cook, which read:

"Successful and well. Cable address to Copenhagen.

(Signed) "FRED."

Mrs. Cook, the wife of the explorer, and her children, are now at South Haverhill Island, Maine. Mrs. Davidson immediately forwarded to Mrs. Cook the contents of the cablegram.

The American has been exploring for a number of years, but until his reported successful attempt to reach the Pole, he has confined his efforts to exploring the Antarctic regions. He has written a number of books on the frozen regions of the earth, among his noteworthy contributions to science being "Through the First Antarctic Night" and "To the Top of the Continent." The latter is a recitation of his expedition to Mount McKinley in Alaska.

When Peary made his unsuccessful try for the North Pole in 1891-2, Cook was the surgeon of the exploring party, and there he gained an extensive knowledge of the northland.

He was born in Sullivan county, N. Y., on June 10th, 1865, and, like his father, studied medicine. He received his degree of the M.D. at the University of New York in 1890, and two years later was married.

For his exploration of the frozen regions and his writings he has received numerous decorations from different governments, among which is "The Order of Leopold," a Belgian decoration. The Royal Geographical Society awarded him a silver medal and the Royal Society of Belgium presented him with a gold medal in honor of his scientific contributions, following the Belgian Antarctic expedition of 1897, when a dash was made to reach the South Pole. He is the president of the Explorers' Club of New York.

Dr. Cook's expedition left Halifax, N. S., in May, 1907, to make the dash to the goal that has spelled an untimely death for so many brave men, and the last word received from him was dated March 17th, 1908, forty miles above Cape Thomas Hubbard, the

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HER EXCELLENCY COUNTESS GREY.

BUSY PATCHING UP DIFFERENCES

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND CHINA

Agreement Covering Manchuria Questions Will Be Signed Soon.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Pekin, Sept. 1.—China and Japan have concluded their negotiations on the general Manchurian questions that have been in dispute for some time.

The two countries soon will sign an agreement under which China agrees not to construct the Sinmintun-Fakumen railroad without consulting Japan; agrees that should the Kirin railroad be extended to the Korean border, half the capital required shall be borrowed from Japan; that Japan shall have the right to work the mines in the Fushun and Yentai districts; that Japan shall construct the extension of the Yinkow railroad; that there shall be joint exploitation of the mines in the zone reached by the Manchurian and Antung-Mukden railroads; that China shall open four trade marts in the Chien Tao district between Korea and Manchuria, the Koreans living therein to be under the jurisdiction of Japan and those residing outside to be under the jurisdiction of China, except that Japan shall have the right to hold court in capital cases, and that Japan may move the station of the South Manchurian railroad to Mukden.

Japan agrees, first, to recognize Chinese sovereignty in the Chien Tao district; second, that the terminus of the Sinmintun railroad be moved to the city of Mukden, and third, the amount of the indemnities to be determined later.

FAIRBANKS MAY BE NEW AMBASSADOR

Former Vice-President of the United States Likely to Go to London.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Sept. 1.—A Washington special to the Record-Herald says:

Information of President Taft's apparent intention to supplant Whitelaw Reid as American ambassador at the Court of St. James, with a man of his own choice, has revived among the under-diplomats left in Washington the report of the president's desire to send former Vice President Fairbanks to Great Britain.

EMBARGO ON CANADIAN CATTLE

MUST REMAIN IN FORCE, SAYS ASQUITH

Premier Replies to Deputation Which Favors Removal of Ban.

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Sept. 1.—A deputation representing various trading interests visited parliament yesterday to ask the government to remove the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle.

Premier Asquith said he regretted that he saw no possibility of granting the request, for while it might be true that disease was non-existent among cattle in Canada, it was indisputable that disease appeared from time to time in the United States with disastrous results. It was impossible, for this purpose, he said, to put Canada and the United States into water-tight compartments because of the long and loosely guarded boundary line.

WORSHIPPERS KILLED IN CHURCH IN SPAIN

Gallery Collapses During Service and Several Persons Buried in Ruins.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Madrid, Sept. 1.—Several persons were instantly killed to-day and forty others buried beneath the ruins when the choir gallery of the church of the Calcede collapsed. The church was filled with early morning worshippers and when the gallery gave way scores of people were directly beneath it. A shriek of warning from other worshippers gave notice to a number of people in time for them to reach places of safety, but before others could get away the gallery had fallen.

It is believed that a score of people have been killed but the exact number will not be known until the wreckage is cleared away. A number of rescuers are working frantically endeavoring to release those pinned beneath the gallery.

BIG EXPRESS COMPANY.

New Concern Begins Business on Lines of National Railways of Mexico.

Mexico City, Mexico, Sept. 1.—With a capital of one million dollars of which 15 per cent. is owned by the Mexican government and the remainder by E. H. Harriman and associates of the Wells-Fargo Company, the Mexican Express Company commenced business to-day on the lines of the national railways of Mexico.

ABDUL HAMID IN PITIFUL PLIGHT

SUFFERING FROM INCURABLE DISEASE

Appeals to Brother to Permit Experts From Western Europe to Treat Him.

(By Bysantius Moschpolous, staff correspondent of the United Press.)

Constantinople, Sept. 1.—From absolutely reliable and yet confidential sources it was learned to-day that Abdul Hamid, deposed Sultan of Turkey, is suffering from cancer of the stomach. The former ruler of Turkey has been examined by a number of physicians and the disease has been pronounced incurable by them.

Abdul Hamid's tenure of life is but a few months at best, according to medical men acquainted with his case.

It was recently reported that the deposed monarch was insane, but the doctors says that his maniacal acts are the result of pain from the cancer-affected membranes.

Abdul has written to Sultan Mehmed, asking that doctors from western Europe be permitted to treat him. He is disgusted with the medical attention he is now receiving. He fears also that there is a plot to kill him. His horror of death is pitiable. So overwhelming is this fear that the former sultan does not sleep more than an hour at a time. He constantly demands the protection of guards.

SUDDEN DEATH.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—Louis R. St. Louis, manager of the Federal Life Assurance Company for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, died suddenly at Prince Albert, according to word received here.

FRENCH CRUISER FIRES ON SISTER SHIP

One Shell Sent Through Hull of Vessel During Gunnery Practice.

(Times Leased Wire.)

L'Orient, France, Sept. 1.—An extraordinary accident occurred yesterday during the gunnery practice off Quiberon. As a result it is thought of an error in aiming one of the guns aboard the French armored cruiser Gloire, six shells were fired into the cruiser Marseillaise, one of which penetrated the hull and burst inside. No one was injured, as the crew were in other parts of the ship.

HIS EXCELLENCY EARL GREY.

ANGRY MOB THREATENS AUTOMOBILE DRIVER

Police Rescue Man Who Accidentally Killed Farmer.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 1.—John A. Baxter, a wealthy real estate man of Walla Walla, is free on bail here today following his narrow escape from an angry mob after he had run down with his automobile and killed Delos B. Coffin, a farmer.

Mrs. Baxter was riding with her husband in the machine when the accident happened. Coffin attempted to cross a crowded street and in dodging from out of the way of a horse, stepped into the path of the auto. It is said that Baxter was not going very fast, but the accident occurred so quickly he had no time to avoid striking Coffin.

When it was learned that Coffin was dead, a crowd surrounded the car and threatened violence. The police appeared, however, and succeeded in getting the Baxters safely to jail. There Mrs. Baxter was released and later Baxter was allowed to go after putting up $1,000 bond to appear at a coroner's inquest this afternoon.

IRON FOUNDER DEAD.

President of Vulcan Iron Works, Seattle, Passes Away.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 1. — Isaac Hulme, president and manager of the Vulcan Iron Works, is dead of abscess of the intestines at the Minor hospital to-day. His death was directly due to shock following an operation.

Hulme had charge of the mechanical department of the Southern Pacific railroad for two years, with headquarters at Sacramento, Cal. Sixteen years ago upon severing his connection with the Harriman system he moved to Seattle and established the Vulcan Iron Works, which now ranks as one of the largest concerns of its kind on the Pacific coast. Hulme was 59 years old and a native of England.

AIRSHIP CONTESTS.

Spokane Offers $100,000 for Prizes if International Races Are Held There.

Spokane, Sept. 1.—The Spokane chamber of commerce will offer the Aero Club of America $100,000 for cash prizes to the aviators and will guarantee suitable grounds for international aviation contests which are to be held next year in America.

The chamber will communicate with A. Holland Forbes at once relative to securing the contest and will endeavor to meet every requirement asked by Mr. Forbes.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Six local fire insurance agents, charged with conspiracy in maintaining a certain standard of rates in Rochester, will be arraigned in the September term of court.

The alleged monopolists to-day declared that they will fight the cases to a finish, and preparations to contest in the appellate court has been begun by their attorneys.

FIVE THOUSAND LEFT HOMELESS BY FIRE

Forty-six Buildings in Russian Town Destroyed—Loss $500,000.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Alexandrofsk, Russia, Sept. 1.—Five thousand persons are homeless and destitute at Krivoy-Reg, as the result of a fire which yesterday destroyed forty-six buildings and caused a property loss of half a million dollars.

FATAL FALL.

Comber, Ont., Sept. 1. — David Jacques, an elderly man of Tilbury North township, fell into a well while repairing the cover, receiving injuries which caused death.

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RECEPTION TO LORD STRATHCONA

CIVIC ADDRESS WAS PRESENTED TO HIM

Delightful Trip Made From Vancouver by Yacht Dolaura.

Lord Strathcona, who has played such an important part in the history of Canada, arrived in the city this afternoon just before the Times went to press. He came from Vancouver by the yacht Dolaura, which was placed kindly at his disposal by Hon. James Dunsmuir.

Landing at the outer wharf his lordship was greeted by quite a large crowd in spite of the fact that the exact arrangements for his arrival were not known until just before the steamer reached here.

Lord Strathcona, who is accompanied by Sir Edward Clouston, manager of the Bank of Montreal; C. C. Chipman, chief commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, had a delightful trip from Vancouver.

Quietly and unobtrusively the party slipped out of the Terminal City this morning. Everything was arranged so that there could be no demonstration at all. The yacht docked at pier "B" of the C. P. R. at 10 minutes to eight, and the party boarded her at once. She pulled out immediately. So early was the hour, and so unexpected his lordship's departure there were no representatives of the city, nor any of the many friends he has made here, at the dock.

Mr. Muskett, secretery to the Lieut.-Governor, met Lord Strathcona in Vancouver and accompanied him over as the representative of Government House.

On behalf of the city a civic welcome was extended in an address which was handed to them by Mayor Hall.

It was as follows:

"To Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, G. C. M. G., P. C., High Commissioner for Canada.

"Sir—It is with no ordinary pleasure that, on behalf of the municipal council and the citizens of Victoria, we extend to you the hand of greeting and welcome at this time.

"Though we have not had the pleasure of meeting you personally before, the fame of your name and deeds has long preceded you, has pervaded this land from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and has won for you an esteem and affection in the hearts of all true Canadians, that nothing can destroy.

"Coming to this country as an unknown lad in 1838, to an obscure post in rock-bound Labrador, in twenty-four years you had risen to the position of chief factor of the greatest trading company the world has ever known, and in 1890 to the chair of governor of that company. To follow successfully and to sustain with even brighter lustre and renown, the traditions of your distinguished predecessors in office, Prince Rupert, James Duke of York, and Lord Churchill, should suffice to demonstrate the possess[illegible] truly remarkable qualities in an[illegible]an. Hence, your appointment in 1896 to the highest place in the gift of the government of this country occasioned no surprise, and your career since has more than justified the wisdom of that appointment.

"Time nor space would permit us to speak of the splendid patriotism you have manifested, the munificent generosity you have shown, and the abundant charities you have ministered unto, which have endeared your name to the people of Canada, and will enshrine it in their memory forever. Even in this far western city we have striking evidence of the wideness of your philanthropic work, evidence which is written in walls of brick and stone, and in the gratitude of the sick and suffering who find comfort and healing therein.

"Long may you live to inspire all by your example in every walk of life, and in every sphere of human endeavor, and to represent the highest ideals of patriotism and philanthropy, of citizenship and manhood.

"Again we welcome you, with all our hearts, to the Capital City of the province of British Columbia.

"Signed on behalf of the municipal Council and citizens of Victoria, B. C., at the City of Victoria, this 1st day of September, 1909.

"LEWIS HALL, Mayor.
"W. J. DOWLER, C. M. C."

Notable among those who met him at the wharf and were warmly greeted by Lord Strathcona were a number of former Hudson's Bay Company officials, including Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Mr. Munro and Kenneth McKenzie. H. Dallas Helmcken was also present.

Simon Leiser, president of the Board of Trade, and others were also present. After being presented to those present he entered Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir's auto and, in company with His Honor, proceeded to the Empress hotel so as to be present at the Canadian Club luncheon.

—The meeting of the High School alumni, which was arranged for to-morrow night, has been postponed for a week.

—Wynn Meredith, the engineer who will have charge of the installation of the big power plant to be put in at Jordan River by the B. C. Electric Railway Company, came over from Vancouver this afternoon, and will in the ensuing few days take up some initial work in connection with that big enterprise.

HAMILTON THEATRE BURNED.

(Special to the Times.)

Hamilton, Sept. 1.—Fire this morning destroyed the Savoy theatre, causing a loss of $60,000, covered by insurance. The fire started on the stage and only the box office was saved.

QUEEN'S BLOCK IS IN FLAMES

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Toronto, Sept. 1.—(Later.)—At 2.30 the fire at the parliament buildings was burning fiercely. The library has been completely gutted. It contained 100,000 volumes of valuable works, and among others the law library of the late Sir Oliver Mowat, a collection of historical pamphlets, which had been gathered for years, and many works that cannot be replaced. The buildings were opened in 1893 when Sir Oliver Mowat was premier and cost approximately $1,250,000.

At 3 o'clock the fire was under control, with the west wing badly damaged. The insurance is small compared with the loss.

DEATH LIST MAY REACH TEN THOUSAND

Over Twelve Hundred Bodies of Victims of Flood Recovered.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 1.—A private dispatch from a prominent Monterey business man received here to-day stated that the total death list of the Mexican flood when the Santa Catalina river swept through Monterey on Friday, will reach 10,000 persons.

The telegram said that over 1,200 bodies have already been recovered, and that the dead are strewn along the river banks for miles in either direction from Monterey.

LORD DE CLIFFORD KILLED.

Victim of Auto Accident Near Brighton, England.

London, Sept. 1.—Lord de Clifford (Jack Southwell Russell) was killed today in an automobile collision at Barber, near Brighton. He was 25 years of age. His title is one of the oldest in England. He leaves a widow who, before her marriage, was Eva Carrington (Evelyn Victoria Chandler), one of the original Gibson girls, who was appearing in Dublin in 1906 when she was met by Lord de Clifford and shortly afterward became his wife.

CLAMOR FOR BATTLE.

Spanish Troops Are Anxious to Advance Against Moors.

Melilla, Sept. 1.—A visit to the Spanish base at Zoco de Larba, disclosed the fact that the Spanish lines of communication are now absolutely safe and that the spirit of the men is excellent. The Spanish troops feel that they are in a position to meet the enemy on terms of equality and all are clamoring to be led forward.

MINING IMPROVING.

Inspector Shepherd Is Satisfied With Conditions in the Interior.

Frank Shepherd, inspector of mines for the province, is in the city. He has just returned from the interior and says that there is a marked improvement in conditions as far as mining is concerned. Many of the old mines are being rebonded and are being made to pay. The outlook is therefore improving.

"So you are raising chickens?"
"Yes," answered Mr. Crossiots.
"What do you find the greatest menace to the welfare of poultry?"
"Sunday company."—Washington Star.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

PIANO BARGAIN—Watch our windows for piano bargains for the next ten days. Waitt & Co., 1004 Government St. s8

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS —630 Princess avenue; no children wanted. s9

FURNISHED ROOMS, with bath; use of kitchen if desired. Apply 845 Fort St. s4

GOVERNESS (resident) required for private family, eldest 12 years. Write full particulars to Mrs. Blizard, Mount Tolmie, Victoria, B. C. s3

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FOR SALE—Lot on corner of Shakespeare and Denman streets, Spring Ridge, size 50x135 feet, price $400; $65 cash, balance $15 a month, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply "Lot," Times Office. s1 tf

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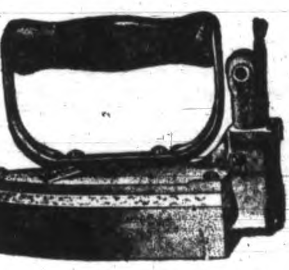

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COQUITLAM DAM.

Government was Occupied With Subject All Morning—No Decision Reached.

The provincial government was occupied all morning with the consideration of the Coquitlam dam question. This is something that has been before the government for some months. The Electric Railway Company seeks the right to raise the dam, while residents of the valley below oppose it on the score of danger, and the city of New Westminster opposes it on the ground that it will interfere with their water supply.

No decision has yet been reached by the government. It will probably be several weeks before an answer can be given.

NORTH POLE DISCOVERED BY DR. COOK OF BROOKLYN

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highest point of land in the North Polar sea. Twilight was just beginning and he expected to reach the Pole and return to Etah, the base of supplies, in the following September.

The entire absence of advices from the party for more than a year led to the gravest fears regarding its safety, and in April of this year steps to form a relief expedition were taken.

It was the purpose of Cook to travel with all speed during the long Arctic night, so that he would be in the best possible position to make the run across to the Pole. Cook is a man of indomitable courage and iron constitution, who recognizes no obstacle but his friends believed that he had miscalculated the time of his return, and that he had run short of provisions.

The explorer made his dash for the Pole over a new route. He planned to march across Elsmere Land, keeping north by Nansen strait and then strike out into the Polar sea for the Pole.

Official Message.

Brooklyn, Sept. 1.—A cablegram, dated from Lerwick and sent from Copenhagen, which announced Cook's discovery of the North Pole, reads:

"Cook, American explorer, reached the North Pole April 21st, 1908. He is now aboard Hans Egad, bound for Copenhagen. Arrived May, 1909, to Upernavik, from Cape York, accompanied by Eskimos. Eskimos confirm the truth of his statement regarding the reported discovery of geographic pole."

In announcing Cook's world triumph the government officials emphasized the fact that Cook has discovered the geographic pole and not the north magnetic pole, which has long been discovered.

Advices Reach London.

London, Sept. 1.—The Danish foreign office announced to-day that Cook has discovered the North Pole, according to advices received here.

TO-MORROW'S ENTRIES FOR MINORU PARK.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 1.—Thursday's entries at Minoru Park: First race—Five and a half furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and up:

Col. Brady	109
Long Ball	109
Lady Quality	103
Toby	106
Lord Provost	109
Dandy Fine	103
Herives	*104
Pacifico	103
Irish Mail	109
David Boland	109
Forest Rose	103
Dainty Belle	109

Second race—One and a eighth miles; selling; three-year-olds and up:

Rama	103
Mike Jordan	102
Flavigny	103
High Gun	111
Dr. White	111
Josie S.	111
Ripper	111

Third race—Six furlongs; selling; two-year-olds:

Rabble	109
Electrowan	111
Swift MacNeal	106
Balronia	107
Mr. Hose	107
Fire	102
Chester Krum	110
Alarmed	98
Ketchel	107
Redeem	107

Fourth race—One mile 20 yards, purse, 3-year-olds and up:

Edwin T. Fryer	105
Follie L.	107
Red Leaf	102
Orilene	102
Fantastic	102
Import	105
Ocean Queen	94

Fifth race—Seven furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up:

Golden Wine	109
Rosenvale	*98
J. C. Clem	*104
Ed. Ball	109
Bellsnicker	109
Queen Alamo	109
Illusion	109
Mill Song	109
Frieze	103

Sixth race—Five furlongs, purse, 3-year-olds and up:

Lovely Mary	104
Fancy	112
Jim Gaffney	115
W. T. Overton	115
Belle Kinney	107
Lord of the Forest	107
Salnest	98
Blondy	107

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No tender will be received after 6 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, September 7th.

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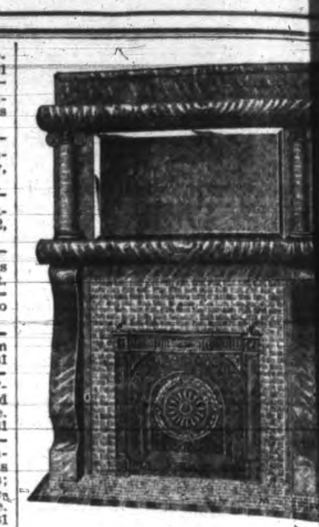

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A Public Meeting will be held in Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, Friday, 3rd September, 1909, at 8 p. m., when Major James Shepherd, one of the foremost authorities on road-making, will lecture on that subject.

J. L. GRIMISON,
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"For the Women's New Building is there.
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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of August, 1909.

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To-day Victoria is entertaining one of the most remarkable men of the times in the person of Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner of Canada in London. Famous all over the British Empire for what he has done and continues to do in the cause of Empire, Lord Strathcona started life poor.

The story of his life reads like a romance. In 1838, when Van Buren was president of the United States, when Victoria of England had held the throne but a year, he came into the life of Canada. At that time he was 18 years of age. He was born in Scotland of Highland parents, and came to the new country to seek fortune.

For nearly thirty years he labored in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company. After ten years of it in the Labrador wilderness, the record finds him promoted from the trader's vocation to be an agent of the company on the bleak coast of Labrador. Little of hope there was in that.

Soon he gained the reputation of a trader who, no matter how bad the season, might always be relied upon to show a balance on the right side of the ledger; and he advanced steadily from one post to another, until, in 1868, the greatest prize, save one, the company could give him fell to his lot, and he was appointed chief executive officer in Canada, becoming governor-general of the company in 1889.

Nearly fifty years of age, already possessed of an ample fortune, Donald Smith after thirty years of unremitting toil might well have looked forward to spending the rest of his days in ease. But in reality his career was just beginning. For the successful man of business was ripe for development into the business statesman, such as Cecil Rhodes was.

It was as a special government commissioner to enquire into the causes of the Red River rebellion, and, if possible, to adjust the difficulties, that he first came into prominence in Canadian public life. The ability and prudence manifested in the discharge of the mission were so effective in the settlement of these troubles that the opinion was widespread in the west that the offices of Donald Smith, if given scope at an earlier date, would have prevented the uprising.

Hitherto known to a comparatively limited sphere, the Hudson Bay Company officer, while retaining his position as chief commissioner, now in 1870 stepped into the arena of politics at a most important point in the history of the west. In the following year he represented Winnipeg in the first legislature of the new province and only the men of western Canada can realize all the west has since owed to this man. He was fifty years old then and brought the cumulative experience and strength of many years to his new duties.

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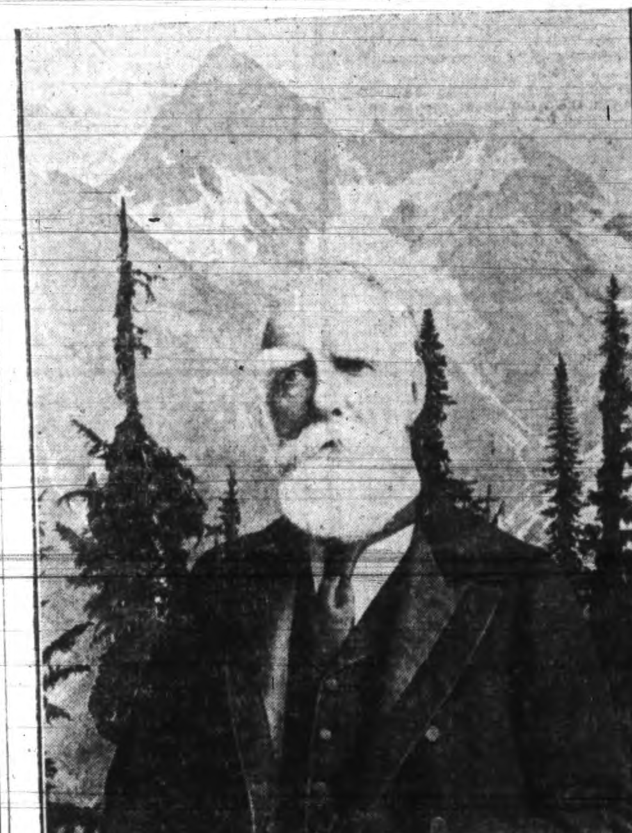

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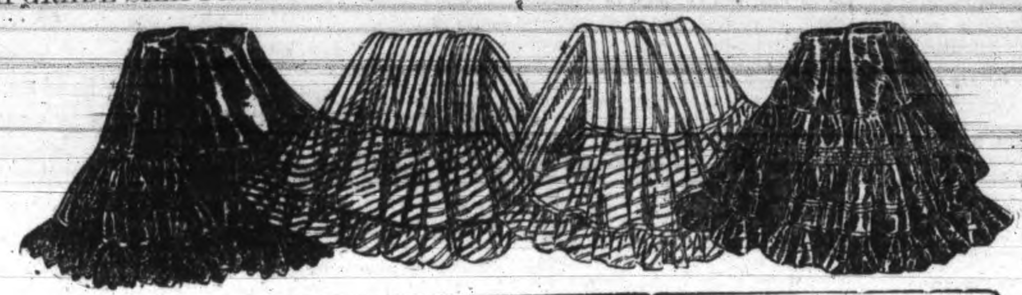

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FINAL ESTIMATE OF WHEAT YIELD

Placed at 118,109,000 Bushels for Western Canada—Saskatchewan's Advance.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—Monday night was full moon and incidentally it was the coldest night of this season in Winnipeg. The mercury dropped to 34, white frost covering the ground, but the most tender garden stuff does not appear to be affected. What is a good deal more to the point, so far as can be learned, no frost occurred through the prairie west with the single exception of Pierson, Man., where four degrees were recorded. Quite 75 per cent. of the spring wheat is now beyond damage from anything, but very heavy frosts, say eight to ten degrees, and oats, being hardier, are not affected, even though pretty green by light frost.

The Free Press yesterday issued its annual final estimate, which of recent years has nicked well with actual threshers' returns. This gives a general wheat average for Manitoba of 15 bushels per acre, or 38,130,000 bushels for the province; for Saskatchewan, 19 bushels average, totalling 70,130,000; for Alberta, winter wheat, average 29 bushels, total 2,349,000; and Alberta spring wheat, average 25 bushels, total 7,500,000. This gives a grand total of 118,109,000 bushels of wheat for Western Canada, and is probably a little on the conservative side, allowance being made for possible frost damage.

A noteworthy feature is that while the total wheat yield is twenty-five to thirty million bushels in excess of any previous year, this increase is almost entirely due to Saskatchewan, which province by increased acreage and high average yield for the first time becomes the dominating factor, robbing the old province of Manitoba of its lead.

Other cereal estimates are as follows: Manitoba, oats, 43,798,752 bushels; barley, 18,000,000 bushels. Saskatchewan, oats, 87,600,000 bushels; barley, 6,900,000. Alberta, oats, 32,600,000; barley, 5,642,000.

TWO GIRLS ARE KILLED BY FARMER

Murderer Sets Fire to House and Then Ends His Own Life.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Sept. 1.—Wm. Tibbetts, a wealthy farmer, living near Delhi, killed Cecil Norton, the 15 year old daughter of his housekeeper; his daughter, Dorothy Tibbetts, 12 years old, set fire to his house and then hanged himself.

Tibbetts was a widower, 70 years old. It is believed the tragedy resulted from an attempt by Tibbetts to take undue liberties with the Norton girl.

GOMPERS BARRED.

Not Allowed to Participate in International Conference of Trades Unions.

Paris, Sept. 1.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was barred from participating in the international conference of trades unions in session here yesterday by the adoption of a motion not to allow representatives of organizations not affiliated with the conference to discuss questions submitted to it. The action was taken following Gompers' opposition to the plans of other delegates to affiliate the American unions with those already members of the international conference.

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Victoria will have the distinguished honor of entertaining to-day three great men—Earl Grey, the most popular Governor-General Canada has had since the days of Lord Dufferin and Ava, renowned for wit and eloquence; Sir Edward Clouston, a financier upon whose word Canada hangs at times when clouds lower on the business horizon; and Lord Strathcona, a patriarch who may be said to have been present on the interesting occasion when Canada was born and to have watched the young lady with yearning eyes as she developed into promising, attractive womanhood. We trust our words may be considered void of offence if for the time being we pass over the statesman and the man whose specialty is finance and give to the man of general affairs the place of honor. In the case of Lord Strathcona the generalization of the Psalmist does not apply. His Lordship has passed by eighteen years the alloted span, yet his natural force is not abated, life is not a burden he would fain cast aside, he is as active in the affairs of his adopted country as he ever was in the days when his remarkable talents were devoted to the service of the Hudson's Bay Company, and he is as enthusiastic in regard to the future of the West now that it is coming into its inheritance as he was in the old days when it was known as the Great Lone Land and its fertile plains were the exclusive possession of Gentlemen Adventurers, tribes of roving red men and bands of wild buffalo. If the world had not passed from the romantic to the prosaic, the career of Lord Strathcona might be described as romantic in the highest degree. He has been in turn pioneer, business man, member of Parliament and High Commissioner to Great Britain. And while his services have been of inestimable value to Canada, it cannot be said that Canada has not in turn used him well. His Lordship has accumulated great wealth in a way alike honorable to himself and complimentary to the country.

Dealing with Lord Strathcona's career and the events in Canada which have marked its progress, the Toronto Globe of Thursday last says:

"It is now nearly sixty years since Lord Strathcona went from Labrador to the West as a member of the staff of the Hudson's Bay Company. Among those who were present yesterday there must have been very few persons who were then living or even sojourning at Fort Garry, for men of ninety have few contemporaries. Changes occurred slowly during his first twenty years, because the Hudson's Bay Company's regime had become crystallized long before his time; but during the next forty years the transformations have been kaleidoscopic: the purchase of the territory in 1869; the Red River rebellion immediately afterward; the formation of the province of Manitoba, with Winnipeg as its capital; the annexation of the province of British Columbia; the beginning of the Canadian Pacific Railway as a government work, and its continuation to completion by a company; the organization of the Northwest Territory, and afterwards of the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta; the development of two new transcontinental railways, and the exploitation and settlement of the Yukon. To one who is perennially young, as Lord Strathcona is, the retrospect must have been intensely interesting, for he has been no indolent spectator of this march of progress, but a strenuous participant in the transformation movement."

MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS.

At the meeting of the League of American Municipalities held in Montreal the president pointed out to the members that the cities of the United States and Canada contained upwards of thirty millions of people. The presiding officer might have added that every one of the cities in the United States and Canada has problems to solve which are exceedingly difficult of solution. In Montreal, the place of meeting of the League, scandals have recently been unearthed which are discreditable alike to municipal government and municipally governed. Contractors have conspired with councils to loot the civic treasury. That is the form municipal misgovernment has assumed in the chief city of Canada. It is comforting to think that the case of Montreal is not typical of conditions generally in this country. But unquestionably there are cities in the United States in which the circumstances are just as bad or worse because the opportunities are greater. What is the remedy for this depressing state of affairs? President Cook stated it in a very few words. It is not a question of form or system of government, but it is a question of enlightened, informed public opinion making its influence felt. "My own experience has convinced me that the first step towards exalting our municipal conditions to a higher level is to take the public into the government's confidence. There is only one way to do that, and the greatest publicity should be recommended in all proceedings. There should be nothing withheld. The people should be apprised of all that is being done, why it is being done, and how it is being done." This may sound like heresy in the ears of some of Victoria's representatives on the municipal council; yet it merely emphasizes something that has been contended for since the days of Star Chamber proceedings in the history of popular government. If the principles laid down were admitted and practised, there would be no reason for the demand, raised at intervals, for government by commission in succession to government by popularly elected representatives.

CANADA AND THE AMERICAN TARIFF.

It appears the government of the United States is going to apply the provisions of the recently enacted maximum tariff to Canada immediately. We understood that the matter would remain in abeyance until the year had expired, giving all nations twelve month's notice that all trade treaties had been terminated and that the future relations of the republic with sister nations would be determined by the will of the United States and not by mutual arrangement as had been the case in the past and as is customary in the relations of independent powers with one another. Our neighbors are, however, going to "fix" their neighbors in Ontario "right away." The government of Ontario has adopted a regulation which provides that all timber cut in the province, no matter by whom, must be manufactured in the province. That provision, of course, prevents American mills from purchasing logs in Ontario. It is not a fiscal matter, but one designed purely to secure to the people of the province the maximum of benefit from one of the greatest of the province's natural resources. But it is construed as discrimination against the United States, and all lumber manufactured from timber cut on Crown lands in Ontario must consequently pay the maximum amount of duty. Lumber cut upon privately held lands will be admitted at the minimum rates of duty. It occurs to us that our neighbors will require a considerable force of inspectors with very discriminating eyes to segregate the lumber cut on private lands from lumber manufactured from logs cut on public lands. The effect will be to give a number of patriotic persons government jobs and to increase the prices of lumber to consumers in the United States. It will hardly do to attempt in these days of enlightened public opinion to say that the exporter pays the duty.

We have not heard yet what the United States intends to do in the case of Quebec. The government of that province has decided that pulp wood cut on public lands must be manufactured in the province. That enactment must be considered as discrimination against the United States also. If the maximum schedules be applied there, the effect must be to increase the price of paper in the United States, unless there is plenty of pulp wood on private lands to supply the demands of the American mills. And that is a condition which cannot long endure in the face of heavy consumption of pulp wood. United States newspapers, irrespective of party allegiance, claim they are paying too much for print paper already—that, in point of fact, they are being "bled white" by the paper mills. Perhaps that is the reason why the case of Quebec has been ignored. President Taft and Speaker Cannon do not relish the thunderings of the Republican press against the one effect of the exclusive tariff which bears upon them directly. The situation is a peculiar one, and we shall await the final issue with a considerable amount of interest.

Mr. E. H. Harriman, the merger king of the United States, being sick unto death, desires to be left in peace. That is one reason why he came home. It is the one reason why he should not have come home. His sick chamber is besieged by reporters of an enterprising press. Mr. Harriman probably knew what he would be forced to encounter as soon as he landed upon the shores of his native land. The public thirst for news must be quenched. What is the wish of a dying man when weighed in the balance against the morbid curiosity or the speculative inclinations of a great nation of inquisitive and enterprising people? But for the natural homing instinct of the human animal, which is hard to resist, this one American who is nearer to being a billionaire tha nany other individual who ever lived with the possible exception of John D. Rockefeller, would undoubtedly in a strange land have waged the final fight with the inexorable conqueror of everything that lives and moves and has its being upon the face of the earth.

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Mr. C. C. Chipman, of Winnipeg, a high official of the Hudson's Bay Company, who thinks there is no place on earth that quite equals Victoria, and who is in company with Lord Strathcona, will observe that since his last visit we have accomplished something in the line of municipal improvement. In course of time we hope to raise the capital of the province and the residential city of the West to within an approximation of Mr. Chipman's conception of what it ought to be.

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For the first time in a great many years the Canadian cricketers have won an international match against the United States. The victory was a very decided one, but we note that very few of the very best American batsmen, who reside in Philadelphia, Pa., took part in the contest. Have the Patersons, etc., retired from the game?

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The north pole, we are told, has really been reached at last. The hardy adventurer who has located the long sought-for "top of the earth" is of course an American. He is now on his way back to civilization. We shall wait until he comes back and mounts the lecture platform before accepting the story as a true and honest tale.

GARDEN PARTY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Function is Being Held in Horor of Distinguished Guests.

This afternoon, under the most favorable weather conditions, a garden party is being held at Government House in honor of the visit of their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Grey. Over 600 invitations have been issued and a most delightful afternoon will be spent as the hosts of His Honor and Mrs. Dunsmuir.

Lord Strathcona and his party are expected to attend also.

HIS EXCELLENCY PRAISES GAME LAWS

He Expresses Delight When Act is Strictly Enforced.

The provincial game warden, Mr. Bryan-Williams, is in the city to-day. His mission is in connection with a violation of the game laws by a member of the party of the Governor-General while the latter was on his trip up North.

Mr. Bryan-Williams when seen with respect to the matter, said:

"It is quite true that a member of the Governor-General's party, who had taken out a rifle in the hope of killing a bear or a wolf, shot a goat at the top of a high mountain at Jervis Inlet and has been fined.

"On his Excellency being informed he expressed great delight at the illustration of the strict eiforcement of the law protecting game. It appears that his Excellency was ignorant that there was a close season for goats. As he is strongly in favor of the strictest preservation of the game and fish supplies of the province he expressed great pleasure at hearing goats were protected as well as deer."

DOLAURA GOING TO NORTHERN WATERS

Bear Hunting to Occupy Time of Party at Gardner's Canal.

Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir has arranged for a trip to the North to recuperate. The Dolarura is being commissioned to carry the party as far north as Gardner's Canal and other waters thereabout, where it is expected that some bear will be shot. Usually this trip is taken in the month of May when the pelts are at their best. In the autumn, however, it is easier to get the game, as they are down on the river feeding on the stranded salmon.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Justice Morrison and Mrs. Morrison, of Vancouver, are in the city, having come down to attend Government House dinner to Earl and Countess Grey and party last night. They have been cruising in Northern waters in Mr. A. McLaren's fine yacht, and the learned judge has in consequence acquired a healthy coat of tan. They return to the Mainland to-night.

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Mrs. John E. Shenk, Esquimalt road, and her niece, Miss Muriel Goudie, left on the morning boat for Seattle, where they will visit the A.-Y.-P.

Steamer Empress of Britain was reported this morning making record time crossing the Atlantic from Liverpool. If she does not meet with ice in the Gulf she should beat all previous records. She is carrying 300 first class, and 570 second class passengers.

LIEUT.-GOVERNORSHIP OF THE PROVINCE

No Appointment of Successor to Hon. J. Dunsmuir Yet Made.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 1.—Pending the return to the capital of Hon. Wm. Templeman from British Columbia, no government decision will be reached as to the appointment of a new lieutenant-governor of the province in succession to Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, who is retiring from the position. In the meantime the names prominently mentioned as being under consideration include those of Mr. W. C. Wells, a member of the Dunsmuir government in British Columbia; Mr. John Sterling, a well known fruit man of Kelowna, and Mr. McLennan, a prominent Rossland mining operator.

COAL RESOURCES OF THE DOMINION

Papers Read on Investigations Made by Canadian Government.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—The British Association wound up its meetings this afternoon with a big session in the parliament building. Resolutions of thanks to the city and citizens, to the province and to the Dominion of Canada were passed by members. They were moved by the President, Sir James Thompson, Sir Wm. White, Major Craigie and Sir Charles Watson. Premier Roblin, Mayor Evans and A. Haggart, M. P., replied.

The verious sections closed up business this morning and members will leave to-morrow on special for two weeks' flying trip to the coast and back.

The principal interest this morning was in the engineering department, where a couple of papers on Canada attracted a large crowd. J. B. Porter and E. Stansfield flave an outline of the investigation now being conducted by the Dominion government into the coal fields of Canada. Mr. Porter gave an interesting estimate as to the total resources. He estimated Alberta had four thousand million tons of anthracite, eighty thousand million bituminous and eighty thousand million lignite. On the Pacific coast there was but little anthracite. He places it at only ten million tons, the bituminous two thousand million and lignite one thousand million. In the far north he thought there was about fifty million of bituminous.

Another paper was read on the development of the grain industry in the west by John Miller.

MONTREAL CONTRACTS.

Further Light Thrown on Civic Methods by Witnesses Before Royal Commission.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—The Royal Commission yesterday had the Lariviere case under discussion. From the evidence offered by witnesses examined it was established that while Lariviere was chairman of the roads committee, a foreman of the department left his employ. The foreman, who is named Giguerre, entered into partnership with the brother of Alderman Lariviere, who is a retail grocer in a small way, and secured large and valuable contracts from the road department. Both Giguerre and Lariviere's brother were most positive in declaring that Alderman Lariviere did not benefit in any way from the partnership, and that everything was as straight as it could be.

Lariviere, the grocer, admitted that he sat in his grocery and left the contracting business to Giguerre. The remainder of the day was occupied in hearing aldermen, who explained why they had voted for the Giroux contracts with the Brunet graft.

CLOUDBURST STRIKES TOWN OF RAWHIDE

Number of Cabins and Tent Houses Swept Away—No Loss of Life.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Rawhide, Nev., Sept. 1.—A house to house canvass to-day has revealed the fact that not a life was lost in the cloudburst that suddenly descended upon this city at sunset last night. Although the principal streets were submerged in about three feet of water, it is not believed today that the loss will total $25,000. The heaviest loss was sustained on the estate of the Rawhide Coalition Mines, when its hoisting plant was demolished and the engine deposited on the ground, 300 feet below.

In addition to this a number of cabins and tent houses were washed away and crumbled in the flood, and a few frame buildings were slightly damaged.

Although no lives were lost, a number of heroic rescues were made, and the property loss fell with greatest force upon those that could not stand it.

The damage in the heart of the city was principally through the water carrying mud into the business houses. All the cellars in the business section, which were principally used by saloons, are ruined, and beer is at a premium.

The greatest force of the rainfall was experienced about five miles north of the town and the damage to the road beds is considerable.

Business is moving along to-day as though nothing had happened to the city, and the work of repairing the buildings and streets is under way.

AVIATOR KILLED.

New Orleans, Sept. 1.—Louis Raynaud, inventor of an airship which was to have been given its initial flight next Sunday, was killed last night. He was returning in a wagon from a day's work on the aeroplane when he was struck by a train.

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NOTORIOUS CHINAMAN CAUGHT.

Quong Arrested and Convicted for Having Supplied Indians With Whiskey.

In the police court this morning, John Smith, charged with stealing a diamond ring, valued at $50, from E. J. Cameron, pleaded not guilty and was remanded until to-morrow. Two drunks paid the usual fine, and an Indian charged with being in possession of intoxicants was fined $26. A companion, also an Indian, who had all his whiskey in his stomach when arrested, only had to pay the usual fine. For supplying intoxicants to an Indian, Quong, a Chinaman, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

The police are congratulating Dominion Constable O'Connell for having captured Quong, who is a notorious offender. The officer was fortunate in having caught Quong in the act. The former got a tip that the Chinaman was up to his old tricks in supplying the Indians with whiskey, and taking a position on Cormorant street where he could watch him he soon saw him pass a bottle to a Siwash, who was about to make off with it when arrested.

Quong made a desperate effort to escape arrest, but was dragged unceremoniously to jail, not, however, before he had bit the plucky officer severely on the hands.

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—The annual meeting of the Anglican synod will be held in this city on October 18th, 19th and 20th. All those having notices of motion and wishing to have them printed on the convening circular are requested to send them in to Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, clerical secretary, before September 10th.

—John Scott, of 716 Yates street, believes that a guest at his house a few weeks ago may have been Frank E. Davis, who is missing from Portland, Ore. The man who was here gave his name as Davis, and was apparently following the races. So certain is Mr. Scott that he has located the missing man that he has hopes of again getting track of him and securing the reward of $100 that has been offered.

—August was a busy month with the local police force. The patrol wagon had no less than 98 runs and there were 78 arrests. The record reads: Assault, 4; infractions against the auto speed regulations, 10; creating a disturbance, 2; infractions of city by-laws, 8; drunks, 66; fraud, 1; fighting, 2; frequenting a bawdy house, 2; gross indecency, 2; infraction of the Esquimalt Water Act, 1; obtaining money under false pretence, 1; being in possession of intoxicants by Indians, 2; stealing, 4; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 2; sent to the asylum, 3; in for safe keeping, 48; vagrancy, 2. During the month the patrol wagon had 98 runs.

—The body of Henry Rogers, who lost his life in Nitinat river under somewhat mysterious circumstances on Friday last, has not yet been recovered. According to information received by Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, J. Nutting, a rancher living near Clo-oose, who was Rogers' companion as they were going along the trail in the trip from Banfield, was the only eye-witness of the drowning of the young man. Nutting went to a near-by creek to get a drink of water, and when he returned to rejoin his companion the latter was struggling in the rapid current of the river. Nutting does not know how Rogers fell into the water, but the rocks at that point are precipitous and the theory is that the unfortunate young man slipped into the stream.

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OFFICIAL DINNER AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir Entertain in Honor of Their Excellencies.

An official dinner was given at Government House last evening in honor of their Excellencies Earl and Countess Grey.

The drawing room where their excellencies received with Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir, was very beautifully decorated with quantities of pink phlax. Her Excellency Lady Grey wore a lovely gown of old rose satin, with diamond ornaments; Lady Sybil, a blue atin, and Lady Evelyn, a very pretty cream. Mrs. Dunsmuir was handsomely gowned in a crushed strawberry colored satin, with diamond ornaments; Miss Marion Dunsmuir wore a pretty cream dress. Many of the ladies present wore handsome black gowns, which relieved the gay colors worn by others. Mrs. Justice Irving was in a very handsome black; Mrs. Perrin also wore black; Mrs. Lewis Hall a very becoming pale blue satin with jewelled trimming, and touches of black; Mrs. Justice Hunter looked well in a champagne satin.

The dinner tables were artistically ornamented with sweet peas and trails of smilax, and the Fifth Regiment orchestra, which was in attendance, rendered a most enjoyable programme.

The invited guests were as follows: His Excellency the Governor-General, Her Excellency the Countess Grey, Lady Sybil Grey, Lady Evelyn Grey, Hon. Sybil Brodrick, Lord Lascelles, Capt. Fife, Mr. Leveson Gower, the Right Reverened the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Perrin, the Right Reverend the Bishop of Victoria, Hon. Wm. Templeman and Mrs. Templeman, Hon. the Chief Justice and Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Lieut.-Colonel Hon. E. G. Prior and Mrs. Prior, Senator and Mrs. Macdonald, Senator and Mrs. Riley, Commander Crawford, R. N., Hon. Mr. Justice Irving and Mrs. Irving, Hon. Mr. Justice Martin and Mrs. Martin, Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison and Mrs. Morrison, Hon. Mr. Justice Clement and Mrs. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Hon. the Premier and Mrs. McBride, Hon. the Minister of Finance and Mrs. Tatlow, Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Mrs. Fulton, Hon. F. Carter Cotton, Hon. the Provincial Secretary and Mrs. Young, Hon. the Attorney-General and Mrs. Bowser, Hon. the Minister of Works and Mrs. Taylor, Hon. the Speaker and Mrs. Eberts, Colonel and Mrs. Holmes, the Mayor of Victoria and Mrs. Lewis Hall and Major Bennett.

LIFE SAVING.

Certificates and Medallions Presented to Members of Y. M. C. A. Club.

The Y. M. C. A. Life Saving Club were examined Monday night at the Gorge camp for the proficiency certificate and bronze medallion of the Royal Life Saving Society of London, England. Mr. Arthur S. Lamb, physical director of Vancouver Y. M. C. A., who is a medallion holder and honorary instructor of the society, acted in the capacity of examiner.

The tests occupied five hours and were conducted in three divisions, water drill and swimming; land drill of five methods of rescue and three of release, and resuscitation by Schafer method; and oral examination in questions on circulation and methods.

There were nine candidates and all successfully passed the tests in the following order of percentage: W. Long, 96; A. J. Brace, 94; F. Harling, 93; T. Dalzell, 92; F. Carne, 90; R. Beckwith, 90; C. Hopper, 90; W. G. Findlay, 89; E. Crompton, 83.

P. R. Pomfret and A. J. Brace, who have been instructing the class, also passed successfully for honorary instructors. Mr. Pomfret, who secured the medallion in South Africa two years ago, took advantage of the occasion of Mr. Lamb's visit to present himself for the award of merit and silver medallion, and successfully passed the tests of swimming six hundred yards fully dressed except coat and hat, swimming breast, back and side stroke, diving from two heights, diving for objects, undressing on the surface of the water, floating, rescuing, turning somersaults and fancy movements.

The club are elated over their successes, which have given them practical training and are now ready to break camp Saturday in time for the Labor Day excursion.

—As will be seen in the advertising columns, Stewart Williams & Co. will hold a sale of furniture at 856 Pandora street to-morrow at 2 o'clock sharp. There is an exceptionally fine lot of Quarter Oak Furniture, Brass Bedsteads, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Ostermoor and other mattresses, Household Linen, fine Gramaphone, Drophead Singer Machine (new) 10 ft. Skiff, Limoges China, etc., offered. This will be one of the best opportunities ever offered the public to obtain really first class goods at reasonable prices.

—Prompt work by the fire department at 6 o'clock last evening prevented what might have grown into a disastrous fire in the James Bay district. Sparks from a grate in the residence of Mrs. J. R. Stewart, 652 Niagara street, set a clothes closet ablaze, and damage resulted to the amount of about $300. The attic and roof of the same were somewhat damaged. The alarm was not promptly sent in, but when the brigade arrived they made short work of the fire. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

MANY SEEKING TO SETTLE ON ISLAND

Men of Means Wish to Take Up Residence Near Victoria.

About fifty inquiries a day are pouring into the office of the Information Bureau of the provincial government, the large proportion of them from intending settlers. Secretary Clarke finds the work daily growing in volume and in interest.

One of the most recent letters received by him is from northern India from two military officers—one a colonel and the other a captain in the Gurkas. These two officers state that they wish to settle on Vancouver Island and that they are writing on behalf of six families that hope to remove to his country within the next two years.

The character of the intending settlers is shown by the fact that each family will be in the receipt of an annual income of about $2,000 or $3,000.

They all want to engage in fruit-growing in the near vicinity of Victoria.

Nor are the intending immigrants all of a military type. Strange to say, another applicant is a newspaper man who wishes to follow the simple life, and by some extraordinary freak of fortune has acquired about $3,000.

All of the inquiries indicate that British Columbia is looming large in the eye of intending settlers.

CHOSEN FRIENDS.

The first open evening of the local council of Chosen Friends will be held this evening in their council room in the A. O. U. W. hall. The social evening is in honor of Organizer Mallett, of Toronto, who gave the order a flourishing start in this city last spring. This time he is accompanied by Organizer Barnes of Ontario. They will remain two or three weeks strengthening the council in securing the right kind of insurance risks.

An energetic committee has provided a splendid programme and the social evening promises well for the future success of the Chosen Friends in Victoria.

Ice cream and refreshments will be served during the evening. All friends of the order are invited and those interested, whether ladies or gentlemen. There will be no charge whatever. The members will be at home to their friends. The following will assist in programme: Mrs. Dr. Humber, song; Mr. Algernon Dobson, piano; Mr. W. G. Findlay, song; Mrs. McCallum, reading; Mr. P. R. Pomfret, song; Miss Berquist, instrumental; Mrs. Brace and Mr. Dobson, piano duet.

—Mrs. J. C. Kemp, provincial commander of the L. O. T. M., who was a recent visitor in Victoria, has received the sad news of the death of her brother who was a conductor on the C. P. R. at Winnipeg. He was recently killed while crossing the tracks. Mrs. Kemp will have the sincerest sympathy of her many friends in Victoria in her sad bereavement.

—The funeral of the late Charles I. A. Gemmell took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hanna parlors where the Rev. Joseph McCoy conducted an impressive service. At the graveside the usual ceremonies of the K. of P. order were conducted by P. A. Cooksley. There was a number of friends of the deceased present and a number of flowers were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: J. L. Smith, J. Evans, W. Shaw, Sergt. S. Redgrave, J. Brown and R. Morrison.

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SMASH RECORD OF LAST YEAR

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Further figures are now available showing the splendid record in building progress in Victoria for the eight months of the present year. Scarcely a month in 1909 but has shown a larger total than the corresponding month a year ago. August shows a total aggregate value in building permits of $141,-040, compared with $134,770 for the same month last year.

All previous records will undoubtedly be broken, as compared with the figures of the corresponding period a year ago. The values of buildings for which permits were issued are just $11,-880 less than the total for the whole of last year, showing an increase for eight months of no less than 71 per cent as compared with 1908.

From the fact that there are a number of buildings projected which will swell the total materially, it is assured that for the balance of the year the record made to date will be maintained.

During the month which has just closed there were forty-three permits issued, compared with fifty-nine last August, and the total for the year to date is 409 compared with 388 in the period ended August 31st last year.

The monthly figures this yea rto date, compared with those a year ago, read:

Month.	1909.	1908.
January	$ 78,080	$ 54,725
February	122,680	72,325
March	121,640	110,800
April	188,060	129,625
May	188,620	79,295
June	90,120	74,040
July	372,120	106,070
August	141,040	134,770
Total (8 months)	$1,302,360	$761,620

SEARCHING FOR MOTHER LODE OF SILVER

Rich Samples of Ore Have Been Received From Lac La Ronge.

Prince Albert, Sask., Sept. 1.—A party of seven prospectors and guides has arrived back here after six weeks spent in the Lac La Ronge and Churchill region. They brought specimens of silver, gold and copper ore that have created quite a sensation. The party consists of Cummings and his wife; Beard, Gillmore, Shiel, McKenzie and Broughton. W. P. Brunne, reputed to be the best prospector for his years on the continent, and who made many rich finds in the Cobalt camp, left the party last week, and on three weeks' provisions determined to locate the mother lode of silver. He sent back with the party samples of silver quartz that are almost identical with samples from Cobalt. Brunne sent word that if three weeks' provisions would not be sufficient, he could subsist on moose meat and jack rabbits, as the quest was close. Those who knew Brunne believe that he will "land the goods" and open up another Cobalt, as he was the man who discovered the Larder Lake field, and knows his business as few men do. The board of trade is making every effort to have H. C. Hamelin and B. L. Clemons, who, in company with parties at Lumsden, Sask., outfitted Brunne, to have some of the most recent finds exhibited at the Toronto exhibition in company with the $30,-000-to-the-ton gold quartz already sent down. A second package of specimens has already been expressed to the Saskatchewan exhibit at Toronto.

KIDNAPPING CASE.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 1. — Mrs. Bleakley yesterday declared that she was opposed to the compromise suggested by Mrs. Barclay, who offered to sign away her claim on Marian Bleakley, the "incubator baby," providing all prosecution on the kidnapping charge was dropped. Not only did Mrs. Bleakley refuse to agree to the compromise, but also promised to prosecute the alleged kidnappers to the fullest extent of the law.

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VICTORIAS WILL NOT ACCEPT CHALLENGE

Will Not Play Suggested Match With North Wards.

At a meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club held last evening it was decided not to accept the challenge of the North Ward team to play a match. The ground for refusing is said to have been that the North Wards were not a senior lacrosse team and therefore the Victorias could not well recognize them as such.

A match between these two teams it was recognized would have been a most exciting one. The Victorias have of late improved very materially and have established a fine record. They have, however, been unable yet to defeat Vancouver or New Westminster. The North Wards, on the other hand, have had a splendid record this season. They have not yet been defeated. Among the teams defeated were Ladysmith, V.A.C. team (champions of Vancouver), Oak Bay and Victoria West (local teams).

WESTMINSTER CHAMPIONS.

The New Westminster lacrosse club has had another bumper year. The professional team has won the provincial championship, by defeating the Vancouver team six times after playing eight games and they now retain the Minto cup for the year. The New Westminster amateur team has also won the championship of British Columbia this year by defeating Victoria on Saturday last. It certainly is going some for a little town like New Westminster to produce such crack teams and large cities like Victoria and Vancouver can't secure teams good enough to make a showing against them.

SELFISH PLAY.

The Montreal Star is pointing out and trying to eliminate the selfishness and grand stand play which now mars the national game of lacrosse. Players now in the eastern league try to draw the attention of the spectators on them by making a long run up the field taking the ball up instead of passing it and saving their wind. This will make lacrosse seem monotonous instead of a fast game characterized by quick passes and a fast combination. It might also be said that in the west a slight tendency to that practice is shown, but not so much as in the east.

J. B. A. A. REGATTA CREWS ARE SELECTED

Good Series of Races to Be Held Week From Saturday.

The club regatta of the J. B. A. A. will be held on Saturday, September 11th, at the Gorge, instead of the coming Saturday, as a number of the contestants will not be in town.

At a meeting of the rowing committee of the association held last evening the crews to represent the club were chosen and are as follows:

Seniors—Crew A, D. Brooker (stroke), C. Vincent (3), J. McArthur (2), E. D. Todd (bow). Crew B, H. C. Hopgood (stroke), J. B. Monk (3), K. Raymur (2), J. C. Newmarch (bow). Crew C, J. Y. McArthur (stroke), F. Waller (3), A. D. Harris (2), T. H. Bailey (bow). Crew D, F. Sweeney (stroke), Joe Sweeney (3), W. H. Birnee (2), O. Summers (bow). Crew E, W. W. Laing (stroke), H. A. Leigh (3), W. H. P. Sweeney (2), Leo Sweeney (bow). Crew F, H. Hunter (stroke), F. R. Claton (3), J. Houston (2), C. Thomas (bow).

Juniors—Crew A, W. Lawson (stroke), C. Baylis (3), J. C. Watson (2), C. Gould (bow). Crew B, S. Heald (stroke), R. Meldrum (3), A. McDougall (2), Clif Carroll (bow).

The programme which has been drawn up is an exceedingly good one, and the finish of each of the events is bound to prove interesting and exciting. Cups will be given the winners in the junior and senior singles, and the junior and senor fours. A gold locket has been put up by W. H. Wilkerson for the oarsman winning the most number of points during the season's races.

The following is the progremme which will be run off on the gala day:

Tandem canoe race.
Junior single (Mallandaine cup.)
Dinghy race (with lady coxwain).
Senior singles (Helmcken cup).
Tandem canoe race (lady and gentlemen).
Ladies' double race (dinghy race with gentleman coxwain).
Upset canoe race.
Tilting match.
Swimming race (100 yards).
Senior fours (Flumerfelt cup).
Junior fours (Times challenge cup).

THERE'S MUCH BEHIND THE NAME

DUNLOP AUTOMOBILE TIRES

SHRUBB AND MARSH ARRANGE TWO RACES

Vancouver is to See Great Runners in Tests of Speed.

Articles were signed on Monday evening by Alfred Shrubb, the English runner, and John D. Marsh, the well-known Canadian athlete, to run a series of two races. The first race is to be run on morning of Labor Day at Recreation Park, Vancouver, over the 12-mile distance. The second race will take place on Saturday, September 11th, at the same grounds, the distance this time being 15 miles. The winners of each of these races will received a purse of $1,000.

Con Jones, the promoter of the races, is making great preparations for them as he expects to have a large turn out on the days of the races. Mr. Jones has had a hard time trying to match these two men, as they each had a mind of the own and would not give in, so it was arranged to have two races. Marsh wanted a 15-mile race and Shrubb a 12-mile. Both men have met in the 15-mile race, but not in twelve. At the former distance they have raced twice each having a victory. So these races should settle all doubts as to who is the best man. Shrubb is liable to be the favorite, but it is expected that Marsh will make a hot race out of it.

NORTH WARD CLUB PREPARING FOR SEASON

Will Try to Rent Fernwood Hall as Temporary Home.

The first meeting of the season of the North Ward Athletic Association was held last evening in the club rooms, Fernwood hall, Spring Ridge. Throughout the meeting was a rousing one, and every member present was most enthusiastic. They discussed plans for the coming winter, and will make an attempt to get a lease on the hall, commencing with September 15th and continuing until the time that their new athletic home is completed. The new club rooms will be erected in the near future on the North Ward Park grounds. A number of the members present made speeches, and they all dwelt on the topic of raising money for the new home.

At the close it was decided that every member should make an endeavor in some way to swell the funds of the new club house. It was decided by those present that the same officers who kept the club in such good standing last year should remain in office for this season. The officers are: President, Ed. Christopher; secretary, J. Mackay; assistant secretary, Frank Sweeney; treasurer, Byron Johnson.

NEWARK MAN'S COLLAPSE.

Caused by Dizziness, Biliousness and Pains in the Back.

DROPPED IN THE STREET

Warm weather and acute indigestion were the chief causes of a physical collapse that overcame Mr. J. V. Donaghue near the entrance of the Pennsylvania Railroad depot last Thursday. A policeman lifted him into a cab and he was hurried to his home. In an interview next day, Mr. Donaghue stated: "I was practically unconscious when I arrived home. I knew I was in bad shape, because for weeks I had been fighting against pains in my back as severe as if I had been shot at. Indigestion and biliousness were the cause of my collapse, and no doubt had been keeping up the headache and dizziness from which I suffered. Fortunately, my wife knew just what I needed. She gave me three of Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut and put me to bed. In the morning I was as fresh as a daisy, my system was cleared of its load of poisonous waste and I felt like a new man. From now on, in order to keep my system properly regulated, I will use Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly. I know many who do so and they never have a day's illness."

Why not be healthy, hearty and well. You owe it to yourself, to your family, to your friends. You cannot work properly; you cannot be happy yourself, if you are tortured by indigestion, and all the nagging pains and unpleasantness which accompany it—if you are weakened by anaemia—if your blood is being poisoned and your system upset by constipation.

If you are suffering from any of these derangements of the system—either temporary or chronic—you should go at once to the nearest chemist and ask him for a box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. This perfect tonic-laxative will cure your indigestion; purify and enrich your blood; banish constipation by safe and natural means; improve your appetite; quiet your nerves, and help you to sleep soundly. Dr. Hamilton's Pills will give you strength and vigor. They will help you to work better, 25c. per box, or five boxes for $1.00, at all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

KILLED BY FALL FROM CHAIR.

New York, Sept. 1.—Belden Woodring, the steeple jack who rigged the flag pole on the Singer building and who had spent most of his life working at dizzy heights, fractured his skull when he fell the two feet from a chair to the floor and died soon afterward. Woodring was leaning back in his chair when it toppled over with him.

THE TURF.

TROTTING DERBY.

Readville, Mass., Sept. 1.—Baron Alcyon, driven by Ernest, won the American trotting Derby here yesterday. Axtor finished second and San Francisco third.

SEEKING WRESTLER TO BEAT GOTCH

Canadian Athletic Association Manager Has Eye on Turk.

To bring Canada to the front in wrestling is the latest idea of George Kennedy, the manager of the Canadian Athletic Association of Montreal. In his attempt to overcome this object Mr. Kennedy will travel awhile in Europe and obtain the best wrestlers there and bring them to the Dominion and have them wear the colors of his association when they wrestle.

Last week he left for London, whence he will proceed to Paris, Berlin, Vienna and also tour Bulgaria, Turkey, Roumania and Russia, and will bring back with him, according to his present arrangements, a half dozen of the highest class wrestlers on that continent, and also the world. One of Mr. Kennedy's main points is to bring out a man who will be able to defeat the present world's champion, Frank Goach. The manager has in view one man, a Turk, who he thinks can beat Gotch. The Turk has beaten all the wonderful wrestlers on the continent. In order to get him, however, a journey of over 100 miles over the rugged hills in Turkey will have to be made. But Mr. Kennedy is determined to get him, regardless of expense. Once he is brought to this country the wrestling promoter guarantees that the stock of the Canadian Athletic Association will go up by leaps and bounds. The best men in America will be brought there to wrestle and that body will be ready to put up men who will beat them.

This wonderful gentleman, whose name is not known, is expected to arrive in this country about Christmas, and early next year he will be matched with Gotch.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

(Times Leased Wire.)

NATIONAL.

Boston, Aug. 31.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	7	8	1
Boston	2	7	2

Batteries—Willis and Gibson; Moore and Graham.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	5	0
New York	0	5	2

Batteries—Brown and Archer; Wiltse and Meyers.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	11	14	4
St. Louis	6	8	2

Batteries—McQuillan and Dooin; Beebe, Melter and Phelps.

AMERICAN.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	4	1
Philadelphia	0	4	2

Batteries—Smith and Sullivan; Morgan, Krause and Livingston, Thomas.

NORTHWESTERN.

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	7	9	4
Tacoma	2	4	2

Batteries—Hickey and Sugden; Annis and Dashwood, Conrad.

Seattle, Aug. 31.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Aberdeen	0	7	5
Seattle	8	3	2

Batteries—Pernoll and O'Brien; Allen and Shea.

Portland, Aug. 31.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	3	9	4
Portland	8	8	5

Batteries—Brinker and Ostdiek; Kinsella and Armbruster.

COAST.

Los Angeles, Aug. 31.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	3	7	2
Vernon	6	9	2

Sacramento, Aug. 31.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	1	6	5
Sacramento	10	12	2

Oakland, Aug. 31.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	3	8	0
Los Angeles	0	4	0

EASTERN.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	6	8	1
Montreal	2	6	1

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Scores for 14 innings follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Newark	0	3	0
Toronto	1	9	0

Buffalo, Aug. 31.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Providence	6	10	1
Buffalo	2	7	1

YESTERDAY'S RACES AT MINORU PARK

Vancouver, Sept. 1.—The results of yesterday's races at Minoru park follow:

First race, five furlongs—1, Regina; Arvi; 2, Daddy Gip; 3, Redeem. Time, 1.01 4-5.

Second race, six furlongs—1, Belle of Iroquois; 2, Buna; 3, Grace G. Time, 1.15.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—1, Entre Nous; 2, Valaski; 3, Adena. Time, 1.08 1-5.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—1, Preen; 2, Burleigh; 3, Bucolic. Time, 1.08 1-5.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—1, Boggs; 2, Silver Knight; 3, Barney Oldfield. Time, 1.28 4-5.

Sixth race, one and a sixteenth miles—1, Dave Weber; 2, Kelowna; 3, Daystar. Time, 1.49.

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NATIONAL.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	86	32	.726
Chicago	78	38	.672
New York	69	45	.605
Cincinnati	58	56	.508
Philadelphia	55	61	.474
St. Louis	45	71	.388
Brooklyn	41	75	.353
Boston	32	86	.274

AMERICAN.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	76	43	.638
Philadelphia	74	46	.617
Boston	73	49	.599
Cleveland	61	60	.504
Chicago	59	60	.496
New York	53	65	.449
St. Louis	49	68	.419
Washington	33	87	.275

NORTHWESTERN.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Seattle	86	47	.647
Spokane	79	54	.594
Aberdeen	65	65	.500
Portland	65	67	.492
Vancouver	56	79	.415
Tacoma	51	89	.364

CRICKET.

MATCH DRAWN.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The cricket match between Ottawa and Philadelphia was ended yesterday in a draw. Rain stopped the game at the lunch hour. Monday the Pilgrims were all out for 82 and Ottawa scored 118 for three wickets. Ottawa resumed innings, which resulted in 160 runs, all out. In Pilgrims' second innings the score was 32 for two wickets.

BASEBALL.

KLING WILL MANAGE CLUB.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Kansas City, Sept. 1.—John Kling, the famous baseball catcher, former member of the Chicago National Club, will manage an Eastern team in either the National or American leagues next year. This statement was made by Kling after he had wired Clark Griffith, manager of the Cincinnatis, declining Griffith's offer to join his club next season.

In England there are 114 widows to every 54 widowers. In Italy the relative numbers are 136 and 60; in France, 139 and 73; in Germany, 135 and 50; in Austria, 121 and 44.

The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada

NOTICE OF SITTINGS

The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada will hold sittings at the City of Victoria, B. C., commencing on or about the 29th day of October, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon. Parties desirous of having complaints or applications heard at said sittings should forward to the Secretary of the Board, at Ottawa, a copy of the complaint or application, together with three copies of plans (if any) relating to such complaints or applications. Complaints or applications should be mailed so as to reach the Secretary of the Board not later than the 20th of September, 1909.

Attention is called to the necessity of serving copies of all complaints, applications and plans (if any) upon all parties interested, prior to sending the complaints or applications to the Secretary.

Copies of the Rules and Regulations of the Board may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Board at Ottawa, or the Secretary of the Board of Trade at Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Ottawa this 17th day of August, 1909.

By order of the Board,

A. D. CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary.

OTTAWA

SCULPTURAL COMPETITION OF DESIGNS FOR TWO MONUMENTS.

1. Competitive designs are invited for two monuments, one to the memory of the late Honorable George Brown and the other to the memory of the late Honorable Thomas D'Arcy McGee.

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3. The competition is open only to artists resident in Canada, and artists of Canadian birth residing elsewhere.

4. The site will be at a point in the Government property at Ottawa, to be hereafter decided.

5. Designs shall be in the form of sketch-models, in plaster, made at a uniform scale of one and one-half inches to the foot. A description of the design shall accompany each model. No name, motto or other distinctive device is to be attached to the models or description. The competitor shall send his name in a sealed envelope without distinctive mark thereon.

6. The author of the best design will be awarded the commission of the work, the second best $500.00 and the third best $300.00.

7. The models and all communications regarding this matter shall be addressed to

Advisory Art Council,
Care of Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Canada.

The designs must be delivered before the 1st day of February, 1910. They will be kept from public view until the reward has been made. All expenses of delivering the sketch-models and accompanying descriptions shall be paid by the competitors. Sketch-models will, after the award at the expense of the department be returned upon the request of competitors, but at the risk of the competitors.

Notice of the award will be sent to each competitor.

The award will only be binding provided the successful competitor is prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence, with security if demanded, that he can execute the work for the sum mentioned above.

By order,

NAPOLEON TESSIER,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, August 17th, 1909.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either odd or even numbered Sections south of Township 45, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 26, and west of the third Meridian and the Sault Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1.00 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. Fee, $5.00. At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When $500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at $1.00 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, $5.00.

DREDGING—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, $10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2½ per cent. after the output exceeds $10,000.

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(Private Exchange.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	.08½	.10½
Alberta Coal & Coke	.04	.07
American Canadian Oil	.13	....
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	.01½	.02½
B. C. Permanent Loan	120.00	....
B. C. Pulp & Paper	.60	1.00
B. C. Refining Co.	.60	....
Bakeries, Limited	7.00	....
Caribou McKinney	.01	.02
Canadian Northwets Oil	.12	....
Diamond Coal	.50	....
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	.06	.10
International Coal & Coke	.75	.81
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	....	67.00
Nootka Marble Quarries	....	8.10
Northern Crown Bank	....	90.00
Northern Oil	....	.11½
Pacific Loan Co.	....	50.00
Pacific Whaling Co., pref.	50.00	....
Portland Canal Mining	.12	....
Rambler Cariboo	.07	.11
Royal Collieries	....	.27
South African Scrip	....	515.00
Silica Brick	....	1.25
Stewart M. & D. Co.	1.20	1.60
Vancouver Briquette Coal	....	.50
Victoria Transfer Co.	....	50.00
Western Coal & Coke	....	2.65
West. Can. Pulp & Paper	.60	....

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Montreal, Aug. 31.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bell Telephone	147¾	148
Detroit United Ry.	69½	69¾
Dom. Coal	74½	75
Do., pref.	115	120
Dom. Iron & S.	45½	45¾
Do., pref.	133	133½
Lake of Woods	127	..
Laurentide Paper	126	130
Mackay	83	85
Do., pref.	74	75
Montreal Lt. & P.	125	125½
Montreal St. Ry.	212¾	213
Montreal Telegraph	154	160
Nova Scotia Steel	69	69½
Do., pref.	..	120
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	127	128¾
Do., pref.	124	130
R. & O. Navigation Co.	81½	82
Sao Paulo Tram	143	..
Toronto Ry. Co.	124¾	125
Twin City Rap. Trans.	107¼	108
Banks.		
Bank of B. N. A.	..	155
Commerce	181	..
Merchants	..	167½
Molsons	204	205½
Nova Scotia	271	283
Queoec	124	...
Royal	..	229½
Toronto	..	220
Union	134	138
Montreal	251½	262

COBALT STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Toronto, Aug. 31.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	13	14
Beaver	36	38
Bufalo	275	325
Chambers Ferland	47	49
City of Cobalt	61	63
Cobalt Central	39	40
Cobalt Lake	15	15½
Coniagas	6	7
Crown Reserve	395	400
Foster Cobalt	53	55
Green Meehan	13	15
Hudson Bay	180	200
Kerr Lake	845	850
La Rose	795	800
Little Nipissing	24	25
McKinley Darragh	88	93
Nipissing	1040	1060
Nova Scotia	62	64
Paterson Lake	29	31
Right of Way	1½	2
Silver Leaf	12	14
Silver Bar	30	31
Silver Queen	39	40
Temiskaming	85	89
Trethewey	130	133
Watts	35	35
Hargreaves	60	61

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Spokane, Sept. 1.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	3	3½
Copper King	3½	4½
Gertie	2½	3
Humming Bird	6½	7½
Idora	2	2½
Idaho S. & R.	3½	4½
Lucky Calumet	7	7½
Missoula Copper	18	22
Monitor	35	35½
Nabob	2½	2½
North Franklin	2	3½
Kendall	..	90
Oom Paul	3	5
Rex	7	8
Snowshoe	7½	8
Snowstorm	154	159
Stewart	52	60
Tamarack	..	90
Wonder	18	21
International Coal & Coke	75	81
Rambler Cariboo	8½	..

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GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Sept. 1.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.	98½	99½	97¾	97¾
Dec.	94½	95½	93¾	93¾
May	98½	98¾	97½	97½
Corn—				
Sept.	65½	66½	64½	65¾
Dec.	57	57½	56¾	57
May	57¾	59¾	57¾	58½
Oats—				
Sept.	37	38	37	37¾
Dec.	36¾	38	37	37½
May	39¾	40¾	39¾	40½
Pork—				
Sept.	22.70	22.80	22.70	22.80
Jan.	17.70	17.75	17.67	17.70
Lard—				
Sept.	12.25	12.30	12.22	12.27
Oct.	12.25	12.27	12.20	12.27
Jan.	10.50	10.52	10.45	10.60
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	11.75	11.82	11.75	11.82
Oct.	11.65	11.72	11.62	11.67
Jan.	9.30	9.37	9.30	9.37

Vancouver Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Vancouver, Sept. 1.

Listed Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	9	10
Alberta Coal & Coke	4	5¼
Burton Saw Works	90	120
International Coal & Coke	77	81
Portland Canal	12½	13½
Western Coal & Coke	2	2½
Great West Permanent	111	113
Unlisted Stocks.		
American Canadian Oil	15½	17
B. C. Copper Co.	6½	7½
B. C. Packers, pref.	..	95
Do., com.	..	35
B. C. Permanent	122	140
B. C. Pulp & Paper	..	100
B. C. Trust Corp.	92	100
Canadian Con. S. & R.	86	100
Canadian Northwest Oil	15	..
Cariboo Camp McKinney	1	2
Diamond Vale C. & I.	6½	9
Dominion Trust Co.	96	101
Granby	97	..
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	52	65
Northern Crown Bank	..	88
Rambler Cariboo	7½	10
Royal Collieries	23½	26
Stewart Mining	140	165
Scrip	475	500

San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—Wheat—New crop, California Club, $1.70@$1.75; Australia, $1.95@$2; Sonora, $1.80@$1.95; new crop, Northern, September delivery, Bluestem, $1.85@$1.87½; Club, $1.67½; Turkey, $1.80@$1.85; red, $1.65@$1.67½; off grades of wheat, $1.60@$1.65.

Barley—Feed barley, $1.35@$1.37½; choice, $1.38¾; common to fair, $1.30@$1.32½; brewing and shipping, $1.40@$1.42½; fancy, $1.42½; Chevalier, nominal.

Eggs—Per dozen, including cases, extras, 38c.; firsts, 34c.; seconds, 30c.; thirds, 24c.

Butter—Per pound, extras, 31½c.; firsts, 29c.; seconds, 27½c.; packing, No. 1, 24½c.

New Cheese—Per pound, California fancy, 16½c.; firsts, 15½c.; seconds, 14½c.; California Young America, fancy, 16½c.; firsts, 15c.; Eastern Oregon, 16½c.; do., New York, 18½c.; do., Young America, 16½c.

Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, 70c. @85c. in sacks; do., Salinas, $1.35@$1.50; sweet potatoes, in crates, $1.60&$1.75.

Onions—Yellow, 60c..70c. per cental.

Oranges—Per box, Valencias, $1.50@$3.

GRAND TRUNK STATEMENT.

London, Sept. 1.—The Grand Trunk's July statement shows that the gross receipts of the Grand Trunk proper increased £41,100; working expenses increased £40,000; Canada Atlantic net profit decreased £6,400; Grand Trunk Western net profits increased £9,900; Grand Haven net profits decreased £4,050.

MINER DIES SUDDENLY.

Prince Rupert, Aug. 31.—Just after midnight last Tuesday the body of a young man, W. G. Sutherland, was found on Rupert road. The young man had been stricken with heart failure, and was quite dead when found. He was a miner and had lived here some time. His father is night-watchman at the G. T. P. docks. A coroner's jury after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict of death from heart failure.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 1.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over the northern portion of the province and fine, warm weather is general throughout the Pacific slope, with moderate to fresh northerly winds along the Coast. Fine weather extends eastward to Ontario, and the lowest temperature reported is 38 at Edmonton and Minnedosa.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and Thursday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear and fog.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 54; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

BANK CLEARINGS STEADILY INCREASE

Good Record for Present Year as Compared With Last.

Eloquent evidence of the growth and progress of the city is contained in the figures for local bank clearings for the eight months of the present year, indicating as they do an increase of $7,056,814 over the corresponding period last year.

For the period mentioned the aggregate clearings were $42,657,378, as compared with $35,600,564 for the same period last year and $36,449,883 for the same months in 1907.

For the month of August the clearing were $5,718,680. This is a decided increase over August of 1908, when the clearings were $4,259,231 and for 1907 when they were $5,062,571.

The comparative record for the past two years is as follows:

Month.	1909.	1908.
January	$ 4,235,476	$ 4,391,096
February	4,321,379	4,271,712
March	4,940,269	4,290,782
April	5,529,870	4,634,079
May	5,407,596	4,695,262
June	6,452,155	4,500,812
July	6,061,953	4,940,811
August	5,718,680	4,259,231
Eight months	$42,657,374	$35,600,564

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Branch Has Been Formed in Victoria by Miss Bolton, General Secretary.

On Monday evening in Christ Church school room, Bishop Perrin presided over a meeting held for the purpose of considering the forming of a Girls' Friendly Society, introducing Miss Bolton, the general secretary of the Girls' Friendly Society in Canada. The latter gave an informal talk touching on the three great cardinal principles of the society, purity friendship and prayer, and appealed to all present to uphold these objects for their own sakes and those of others. Members joining the society must pledge themselves to strive after personal purity in thought, word and deed, and endeavor in all relations of life to guard the name and uphold the character of the society.

In closing, Miss Bolton gave a brief account of the work along missionary and social lines, accomplished by the different organizations throughout Canada.

On Monday evening, October 4th, a meeting will be held at Bishop's Close by the courtesy of Bishop and Mrs. Perrin for the purpose of further discussing the subject, and if it be thought advisable forming a branch society in Victoria.

NEW D. O. C. IS IN COMMAND

COL. HOLMES RETIRES, COL. PETERS SUCCEEDS

Formal Transfer of Military District With Headquarters at Work Point.

The formal transfer of the command of the military forces of British Columbia has been made, and Col. J. Peters, the new D. O. C., is in charge of the offices at Work Point barracks, Col. J. C. Holmes retiring.

The selection of a new district commander in the person of Col. Peters will prove a very popular one, as he made a host of friends when stationed at Esquimalt on two former occasions, where he was in command about ten years ago.

The new D. O. C. has been for some years in command of the district of Western Ontario, and arrived from London, his former headquarters on Monday evening. Col. Peters expresses himself as delighted to be back amongst his friends in Victoria once again and hopes that his stay this time will be a long one.

The return of the D. O. C. to his old post is not more agreeable to him than to the people of Victoria and Esquimalt, who remember him, not only as an excellent commanding officer, but as an all-round "good fellow."

Col. Peters is at present a guest at the Oak Bay hotel, and until he has made some necessary arrangements for a residence in Esquimalt district will remain at the beach resort.

Col. Holmes, the retiring D. O. C., is an old resident of Victoria, having been here since 1883. The colonel's retirement is in consequence of his having reached the age limit. He was entitled to retirement and a pension in 1906, but chose to retain command until he had reached the regular age of retirement.

Col. Holmes intends leaving for a tour of Europe which will occupy two years, but will return and probably settle in Victoria permanently. The winter will be passed with his family at Kingston, Ont., where the colonel was stationed during his early years in the service.

—A strange meeting after a separation of nineteen years is told of by Mrs. Anderson, who keeps a rooming house on Johnson street. Some few days ago a Dr. McAtee registered at her place, and as the fancied she knew the man she questioned him, when it developed that he was her brother, now resident at Twin Falls, Iowa, who nearly twenty years ago had left Victoria. The joy at this unexpected meeting was of course mutual and a happy reunion was the result. Dr. McAtee left yesterday on his return home to Twin Falls, where he has a large and remunerative practice.

German imports for the first quarter of 1909 were worth £96,630,000, as compared with £96,685,000 for the same period of last year—a decrease of £55,000; the exports for the same period show an increase of £2,790,000.

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LONGSHOREMEN WILL FIGHT SHIPOWNERS

Members of Seattle Union Decide to Begin Legal Battle.

Seattle, Sept. 1.—"The longshoremen's union will now begin a legal warfare against the Shipowners' Association of Seattle. We have submitted to the abuses it has heaped upon us for a year, but intend to do so no longer. It is a fight for our bread and butter." C. Guynn, agent of the longshoremen's union, made the above statement in discussing the case of J. C. Hayden, superintendent of the Arlington Dock Co., who was fined $100 by Judge Brown of the criminal court, on a charge of blacklisting. The complaint against Hayden was that he refused to allow the steamer Oscar to unload freight because John Wagner, a union longshoreman, had been hired to assist in the work.

The boycott against the union men was started a year ago. Guynn said that he is now awaiting orders from headquarters in Portland.

—A meeting of the executive of the W. C. T. U. and the advisory board of business men was held yesterday afternoon, at which favorable reports regarding the negotiations for the purchase of the St. Francis hotel were received. Pending the actual purchase of the hotel, temporary quarters for the mission have been secured on Langley street near the Angel hotel. Mrs. Field, the matron, is in charge, and any friends desiring to leave contributions with her for the purchasing fund can do so.

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RED CLIFF COMPANY IS DOING GOOD WORK

Portland Canal Making Good Showing as Mining District.

A. D. Tennant, representing the Red Cliff Mining Company, operating on Portland Canal, is in the city. The company, with a tunnel on Lydden Creek, is promising excellently well. At present in a cross-cut, he says his company is working in 95 feet of solid ore.

The Portland Canal Company, says Mr. Tennant, needs no boosting. The plain truth about the properties there is sufficient. The camp is sure to become a very rich producer.

Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Mines, and R. H. Brock, superintendent of the geological survey, paid a visit to Stewart City and were greatly pleased with the district. Mr. Brock has promised next season to have an examination made for the geological survey.

UNDERWRITERS MEET.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—The Dominion Life Underwriters' Association convened here to-day for a three days' session. During the session a number of problems, important to insurance men, will be threshed out.

TO INCREASE TRADE OF JAPAN

CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY VISITING UNITED STATES

Tour Will Include All Important Cities on Pacific Coast.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 1.—Forty-six representatives of the higliest commercial interests of the Japanese Empire, who have been designated by their government as honorary commissioners, arrived in Seattle to-day from Yokohama on the Great Northern Steamship Company's liner Minnesota. Headed by Baron Shibusawa, president of the First Bank of Japan, as chairman, the party includes a representation from the largest trade institutions of the Orient.

After a four days' stay in Seattle they will leave for a tour of American cities, including all the important Pacific coast points, to continue eighty-four days, for the purpose of establishing closer trade relations between the two countries. In addition to the forty-six delegates, the Japanese party includes the wives of four members and the secretaries to Baron and Baroness Shibusawa.

Of the aspirations of himself and associates for the success of the trade movement now well launched, Baron Shibusawa to-day said:

"We come with the slogan, 'know each other' as paramount. Pleasant weather from the hour of our departure seems an omen of success. I do not believe that there exists in the family of nations two more friendly than the United Satates and Japan. An increase of our trade relations will add to this. We are commissioned to perform a part toward bringing this about. Our association with Americans aboard ship have been exceedingly pleasant."

Furthering the sentiments of Baron Shibusawa, Commissioner Nakano, president of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce, and a conspicuous figure in Japan's commercial life, said:

"Our people believe fully that where trade relations are big enough a condition of substantial friendliness has been established, where no army or navy is needed to maintain peace. Trade means peace, and to enlarge our commercial relations on this basis is the important aim of this party."

A committee from the Seattle Chamber of Commerce met the Japanese party upon the arrival of the Minnesota, and the morning was spent at the Washington hotel in receiving local business men and acquaintances.

An elaborate programme of dinners, luncheons, receptions, sight-seeing visits to the exposition, theatre parties and automobile trips has been arranged for the entertainment of the visiting Japanese tradesmen and the ladies of the party.

To-morrow evening Baroness Shibusawa and the other Japanese ladies who made the trip across the Pacific with their husbands, will be the dinner guests of Mrs. Harry W. Treat at her magnificent Highland Drive home.

The visitors will take an active part in the celebration of Japan day at the exposition on Saturday, leaving on Monday morning for Tacoma.

THE DAMAGED LUCANIA.

Will Cost Half Million Dollars to Refit Cunard Liner.

Liverpool, Sept. 1.—A surveyor of the Cunard liner Lucania, which caught fire at her dock here August 14th and was sunk in order to quench the flames, shows the damage to be so extensive that the company probably will not repair the vessel. It is estimated that it will cost more than $500,000 to refit the steamer.

SIR H. STRONG DEAD.

Was Formerly Chief Justice of Supreme Court of Canada.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Sir Henry Strong, retired chief justice of the Supreme court, died last evening, agted 84 years, at this residence on Queen street. He was born at Poole, Dorset, England, and came to Canada in 1836. He was appointed to the Supreme court in 1875 and retired a few years ago, and was succeeded by Sir Elizear Taschereau.

ESTABLISHES RECORD.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Collector Bertram yesterday announced that duties agrregating $1,200,000 had been collected this month, which is $376,893 more than was collected in August, 1908. This is a record figure.

SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, B. C.

September, 1909.

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FAST TRAINS BETWEEN SEATTLE AND CHICAGO

J. J. Hill Plans to Reduce the Schedule to Sixty-two Hours.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Sept. 1.—From Chicago to the Pacific coast at speed rivaling the fastest made by rushing flyers between Chicago and New York, trains to the west are to begin within a brief period a schedule that a few years ago would have been deemed impossible. The lopping off of ten hours of running time to Seattle from Chicago will be one feature of the undertaking.

A speed war is impending between western roads that promises almost anything as a possibility. The challenger is James J. Hill, with defiance hurled at every road in the west and northwest. In preparation he is planning carefully to entrench himself in territory where there is the sharpest competition.

With this in view, the Burlington, Great Northern and Northern Pacific have made a proposition to the post office department to put a new fast mail train in service between Chicago and Seattle to make the long journey in 62 hours.

PRINCE RUPERT IS HAVING A BOOM

Lots Selling at Advanced Prices—Many Residents for Seattle Fair.

J. Fred Ritchie, the provincial government engineer at Prince Rupert, is paying a visit to Victoria on official business. He says that the northern city is advancing very rapidly. It is estimated that 3,000 people are now there. Building is progressing rapidly and there is an ever increasing demand for lots. A good many lots have already changed hands since the auction sale, and these have been at prices far in advance of those then paid.

During his recent visit to the city, Earl Grey, the Governor-General of Canada, made purchases there.

Saturday is to be Prince Rupert day at the Seattle Exposition. About 150 members of the Publicity Club of that city are going to be in Seattle and the Port Simpson Indian band will be taken by them to assist in the demonstration.

LABOR DAY EXCURSION.

Cheap Rate to Vancouver for Holidays at End of Week.

For the Labor Day holidays an excursion has been arranged on the Victoria-Vancouver steamers for September 4th, 5th and 6th, returning as late as the 7th. For this occasion a special rate of $2.50 has been made in order that those who wish may be able to witness the marathon race in which Shrubb and Marsh will compete and the big Vancouver-Westminster lacrosse match.

CUSTOMS REVENUE ON INCREASE

Increased Trade Swells Coffers of Government.

Another slight increase in the customs returns shows that trade is gradually improving. Compared with last month the increase in duty is about a thousand dollars, but there is also an increase in the revenue from Chinese. For August the returns are: Duty, $95,707.92; Chinese, $65,594; and other revenues, $13.10; making a total of $161,315.02.

Last month the returns were: Duty, $94,788.25; Chinese, $51,082; and other revenues, $117.03. The total revenues for the same month of last year were $126,385.15.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

As the time for putting new names on the Voters' List will close at the end of September, it is important that all those newcomers and others who have not already registered should do so before the end of the month. For this purpose the Liberal rooms, 1230 Government St., upstairs, will be open every week day night till 10 o'clock. The qualifications are as follows: British subject, 21 years old, six months' residence in the province, one month in the city and not on any other provincial voters' list.

Anyone living in Victoria having his name registered in another provincial electoral riding may have his name transferred by applying any evening at the above-mentioned place.

DIRECT SERVICE TO VANCOUVER

Ladysmith Merchants Have Promised Business to Terminal City Firms.

Victorians must awaken or the trade which has hitherto come this way will be going in other directions. The latest move in this direction is the inauguration of a direct steamship service between Ladysmith and Vancouver, which is commencing to-day. This is being done by the Sechelt Steamship Company, of Vancouver, who, it is said, have had assurances of business from the merchants of Ladysmith. Steamers Tartar and New Era will inaugurate the service, and if it is found to be a profitable venture a new steamer of something of the type of the Joan will be brought from England to enter the trade. A number of points on the islands are also being included in the itinerary.

Four years ago the Union Steamship Company of Vancouver put the steamer Comox on a somewhat similar run, but the service was soon discontinued owing to lack of patronage.

SHIPPING CASUALTIES ON PACIFIC COAST

Losses to the Underwriters Have Been Heavy This Year.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 1.—That the losses to underwriters on the Pacific coast have been large this year is brought out in an article in Railroad and Marine News, just published. The article says:

The Winnebago, which stranded at Point Arena, Cal., while on a coasting voyage, and became a total loss, was insured for $100,000, about $70,000 of which was placed in London.

Premiums for 1909 amount to but $1,250,000, and in seven months the losses have already reached more than $800,000.

The large losses since January 1, 1909, are as follows:

Steamer Sybl Marston, hull, $90,000; German steamer Wangard, cargo, $210,000; British steamer Adato, cargo, $75,000; schooner Ensign, hull, $20,000; steamer R. D. Inman, hull, $100,000; schooner Marconi, cargo, $12,000; steamer Venture, hull, $60,000; steamer Indiana, cargo, $100,000, and sundry claims on her totaling $50,000.

STEAMER WRECKED ON COQUILLE BAR

Passengers and Crew Saved—Vessel Will Probably Be Total Loss.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Marshfield, Ore., Sept. 1.—The steamer Bandon was wrecked yesterday afternoon on the bar of the Coquille river. The passengers and crew were all saved, but the steamer and its cargo of 600,000 feet of lumber will probably be a total loss.

The accident occurred while the Bandon was being towed out of the river en route to Coos Bay. Crossing the bar the vessel struck on a rock on the south spit, inside the jetty, and the line between the steamer and the tug parted and fouled.

The hull is being hammered to pieces and efforts to recover the cargo have been fruitless. The Bandon was valued at $75,000.

BIG RUN REPORTED OF SPRING SALMON

Ten Tons of Finest Fish of Season Arrived This Morning.

At the end of last week the San Juan Fish Packing Company, having decided that the run of spring salmon was over for the season, removed their tables and prepared to close up the business for this year. On Sunday, however, the run again commenced, and this morning ten tons of the finest spring salmon that have arrived this year were brought in and delivered at the packing house. The fish were unusually large. A very fine sturgeon was also taken in the traps measuring eight feet in length.

WEIR LINERS.

Recent Bulletin Issued by Frank Waterhouse & Co.

The Aymeric left Hongkong, returning, August 25th.

The Century, which left Honolulu for Comox, B. C., August 21st, and arrived two days ago, will take the Australian Mail line steaming from San Francisco September 24th.

The Clan Macinnes, which loaded lumber on the Sound, arrived at Auckland, in the Australian Mail line, August 2nd.

The Oceano steamed from Seattle for Yokohama August 27th.

The Invertay arrived at Sydney, July 28th.

The Katanga arrived at Millside, B. C., August 17th, from Eureka, Cal.

The Quito steamed from Pisagua for Astoria August 21st.

The Suveric arrived at Yokohama for Tacoma and Vancouver August 26th.

The Tymeric left San Francisco July 30th for New Zealand and Australia.

Of the sailing vessels of the same line, the British barque Hawthornbank left Vancouver July 14th for Iquique and British ship Soringbank left Vancouver for Sydney August 19th.

Barquentines Lahaina and Kokohead are both passing in. They have been chartered to load lumber at Vancouver.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Seattle, Sept. 1.—Arrived—U. S. steamer Yorkton, from Hoquiam; steamer Queen, from Sound ports; steamer Wasp, from San Francisco; steamer Portland, from Tacoma; steamer Farallon, from Tacoma. Sailed—British steamer Titan, for Tacoma; Japanese steamer Aki Maru, for the Orient; steamer Wasp, for Dupont; steamer President, for Sound ports; steamer Argyll, for San Francisco; steamer Tampico, for Tacoma.

Nome, Sept. 1.—Sailed—steamer Olympia, for Seattle.

Valdez, Sept. 1.—Arrived—steamer Dora, from Dutch Harbor.

Ketchikan, Sept. 1.—Arrived—steamer City of Seattle, from Seattle. Sailed—steamer Humboldt, for Seattle.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—Arrived—steamer Svea, from Grays Harbor; steamer Nann Smith, from Coos Bay; steamer Atlas, from Vancouver, B. C.; steamer Mayfair, from Willapa; U. S. S. Tennessee, California, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Washington, Maryland, South Dakota and Colorado, from Seattle; steamer Daisy Mitchell, from Grays Harbor; steamer Harold Dollar, from Grays Harbor; schooner Salem, from Ludlow. Sailed—schooner Crown of Germany, for Queenstown; steamer Asuncion, for Portland; steamer Geo. W. Fenwick, for Mukilteo; steamer City of Puebla, for Seattle; schooner Mayflower, for Sinslaw River; steamer Thomas L. Wand, for Portland; steamer Elizabeth, for Bandon; schooner Sehome, for Grays Harbor.

Aberdeen, Sept. 1.—Arrived—steamer G. C. Lindauer and steamer Carmel, from San Francisco. Sailed—schooner Irene, for Guaymas; schooner Oliver J. Olson passed out to sea, at 11.30 p. m.; schooners Irene and Resolute anchored in lower harbor.

SUPER-DREADNOUGHT TO BE LAUNCHED

Duchess of Albany to Christen Neptune September 30th.

It is announced that the Neptune, the "super-Dreadnought," now being completed at Portsmouth, will be launched on September 30th by the Duchess of Albany. Work upon the gigantic battleship, which is of 20,250 tons displacement, and both longer and wider than the Dreadnought, is gong on by night and day. When complete she will be the most powerful battleship afloat. Her water-line armor will be heavier and wider than that of the Dreadnought, and she will have greater protection against submarine mines. Her ten 12-in. guns will be of the new 50-calibre pattern, which gives greater power and penetration than that of the older 12-in. guns, and she will also carry 4-in. guns to repel torpedo attacks.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Cape Lazo, Sept. 1, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar., 29.98; temp., 57; sea moderate.

Point Grey, Sept. 1, 8 a. m.—Clear; N. W. gale; bar., 29.86; temp., 58.

Tatoosh, Sept. 1, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N. E., 23 miles; bar., 29.92; temp., 59; sea moderate; passed out, Aki Maru, at 10:30 p. m., and N. S. S. Albany, at 10 p. m.

Estevan, Sept. 1, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar., 29.99; temp., 50; light swell; Leebro here.

Pachena, Sept. 1, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar., 29.86; temp., 60; heavy swell; William Jolliffe west bound, at 7:20 a. m.; Aki Maru spoken by Dominion Wireless, 47 miles west of Estevan, at 7 a. m.

OFFICERS EXONERATED.

Result of Inquiry Into the Wreck of Pacific Mail Liner Indiana.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 1.—The officers of the Pacific mail liner Indiana, which was wrecked in Magadelna Bay on April 3rd last, during a heavy fog, were declared blameless of the disaster yesterday by Federal Steamboat Inspectors Bolles and Bulger, who have completed a review of the evidence.

Capt. Robinson, who was in command of the steamer when she went on the rocks, committed suicide in his state room shortly after the wreck.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, September, 1909.

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The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

Steamer Leebro is to-day delivering the lantern and other apparatus for the lighthouse at Estevan, the tower for which has been already completed.

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Anderson leaves a widow at Los Angeles. No cause can be ascribed for the deed.

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Well Known Writer Will Prepare for New Works While Here.

"Isn't Victoria lovely; oh isn't it beautiful!"

This was the first exclamation to fall from the lips of Miss Agnes Deans Cameron yesterday afternoon as she extricated herself from the arms of brothers and nieces and old scholars on landing at the Princess wharf. Her welcome home was of a kind to appeal immensely to a woman of her temperament. Boys and girls who had been her pupils and who found that she was expected, excitedly swelled the family group and gave her warm welcome as she came down the gang plank with Miss Obeel, a lady friend from Chicago.

"Oh, I'm just going to loaf and rest for a month or more," she said in reply to a question as to her intentions. "It's so good to get back again and" (here she glanced with suspiciously moist eyes about her) "isn't Victoria just beautiful?"

The remark was one of endearment, not of inquiry, for it was evident that notwithstanding her great success in the east there is but one spot she calls "home."

"No, I don't call Chicago my home," she said, "it is my base, but you see I have been on the go all the time."

"You have made good, all right. You have arrived," some one suggesetd.

"But you don't know how I have worked," she said deprecatingly. "When Appletons asked me for a book I replied at once that I certainly would write them one. I didn't realize what it meant; I thought it was just a case of writing a few stories, but I found it a dreadful task. I worked away into the night for weeks, but thank goodness it's all over now and it is in the hands of the publishers."

Miss Cameron's book embodies her experiences and observations in the far north and will appear this fall. She will leave on the 9th for the Queen Charlotte Islands on board the Amur, accompanied by her secretary, Miss Brown, and her friend Miss Obeel of Chicago. While skirting the coast of Vancouver Island Miss Cameron intends to get as many interesting photographs as possible of out-of-way places, for illustrating her forthcoming book, "Vancouver, Isle of Dreams." This book has been a labor of love to the now famous writer, and she is apparently as proud of it as a mother of her favorite child. Into it she has put her best and brightest thoughts, and the advent of its publication will mark an era in coast literature.

At Skidegate Miss Cameron will make a special study of the Indians there, who are spoken of as a most interesting tribe.

"How intensely interesting the north is," she exclaimed, when asked about her previous trip, "and how little we know about it." Speaking of the A.-Y.-P. exposition, Miss Cameron said she had not yet visited it, but when she did the Alaska exhibit would be of especial interest to her.

"Shall I go to Prince Rupert?" she repeated with widely opened eyes, "Why, certainly. Everybody is interested in Prince Rupert."

The trip north will occupy eleven days and on her return Miss Cameron will deliver one of her lectures which have made her so famous throughout the east.

CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

The September Canadian Magazine is an unusually strong number. It includes several articles of a very high order, and there are several excellent short stories by Canadian writers, including Sir James M. Lemoine, R. M. Eassie, Hattie E. Cragg and W. E. Elliott. "The Whale and His Haunts" gives a most vivid account of whale catching. The colored illustrations are particularly illuminative. "Winnipeg: The Melting-Pot," by George Fisher Chapman, is a splendid illustrated article on the polyglot population of Winnipeg and its meaning as a community. Other articles of note are "The Orchards of Ontario," by Agnes Deans Cameron; "Novel Reading and Religion," by Rev. J. Paterson Smyth; "Plays to Reappear," by John E. Webber, and "Canada and Greenland," by Robert Stein.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

Delighted crowds witnessed the clever performances at the New Grand theatre last evening. The programme is varied sufficiently to suit all tastes. As before, the Kentucky maid's clever pantomine singing, was much enjoyed, and the three Italian minstrels lose nothing by repetition. In the hypnotic sketch the clever actress comes in for a great deal of well merited applause, and the clever trapeze performer, Blanch Sloan, amuses all by her daring feats. The barrel jumpers, too, cause a great deal of amusement, and the moving pictures hold the interest of the audience throughout.

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"Polly of the Circus" is the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-night. That the sentiment of the theatre-going public is really with the clean and wholesome dramatic entertainment was evidenced by the large audience which saw the second performance of "Polly of the Circus" at the Tacoma theatre last night, says the Tacoma Ledger. The audience was large and the play was received with enthusiasm. With "Polly of the Circus" as the offering, lovers of the theatre who complain that the plane of modern drama is degenerating, have an opportunity to lend their patronage to a play that is in every way elevating. So long as the demand of the public is for clean and wholesome sentiment on the stage and their patronage consistent with their demand, the modern playwright will cater to this demand.

"Polly of the Circus" is an intensely interesting and human play and the company presenting it is capable in every respect. Little Ida St. Leon, who plays the leading role, is refreshingly natural and unaffected and is winning enthusiastic admirers among the theatre-going public by her delightful acting as Polly. The staging of the play is elaborate, and the scenes different from anything which has yet been seen in the drama. The circus scene, showing the performance in progress, with real acrobats, clowns, riders, dogs and ponies, is a masterpiece of stagecraft, as is the final tableaux, showing the circus caravan moving off through the moonlight from the little village of the Middle West.

To miss "Polly of the Circus" is to miss one of the best attractions seen in Tacoma in many seasons. The verdict on whether the theatre-going public really wants what it clamors for, is distinctly up to the patrons. The engagement of "Polly of the Circus" will close at the Tacoma theatre to-night.

LATEST FADS AND FANCIES

Gorgeous Evening Cloaks.

It is no longer possible to make the most elegant day cloak fulfil a double purpose and serve as evening wrap on occasion. Our evening cloaks are gorgeous, magnificent affairs. They are quite unmistakable, and almost bear the stamp of Eastern splendor, both as regards color and the elaboration of the trimming. Many are covered with Indian or Chinese embroideries, and such colors as bright apple green and warm crimson are not thought too conspicuous. The display of opera cloaks after a theatrical performance bids fair to outshine the spectacular splendor of stage apparel.

Re-Modelling Princess Frock.

As regards the general cut of summer frocks, it is still the princess style, with its endless modifications, that remains triumphant. Short-waisted effects in the empire style begin to show their age; but frocks made in this way can be skilfully adjusted at the waist by small pleats, made lengthways, and a gown, thus transformed, can be worn with impunity. The top part need not be altered—if it is quite plain, it may be trimmed to give a sort of bolero effect. If instead of the ribbon or sash, which outlined the high waist and formed a bow on the back, a broad band of embroidery or a pretty galon is substituted, all resemblance to the frack as it originally stood will be wiped out. Sleeves that show too much fulness can be reduced in valume by the same means, namely, by being striped lengthwise with small pleats.

The panel effect is a favorite one in princess robes. Sometimes there are only two panels, a front and back one, and the sides are made of a different material altogether. The size of these panels varies. If you adopt this style to bring a dress up to date, carefully study the size of panel that will be most advantageous to your figure. Reduce the proportion of the sides in their relation to the panels as much as may be necessary, but if you wish to retain a slender silhouette beware of widening the sides at the expense of the panels.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Harry Briggs is spending a few days in Seattle.

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Miss Woolridge is spending a few days at the A.-Y.-P.

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Mrs. P. B. Lathame is spending a fortnight with friends in Vancouver.

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The Misses Daner and Wallace have returned from a visit to Vancouver.

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Miss Isla Brandon is entertaining her friend, Miss Elsie White, of Trail, B. C.

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The officers' mess of the Shearwater are giving a dance to-morrow evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Piper, Calgary, are in town, en route for the A.-Y.-P.

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Mr. and Mrs. Polson, Tolmie avenue, are entertaining friends from Vancouver.

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Mrs. McTavish and Miss Dorothy McTavish are holidaying in Vancouver.

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Miss Grace E. Trott and S. T. Trott, Sacramento, are among the visitors from California.

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Mrs. Thomas, Fort street, is entertaining the Misses Jenkins, of Washington, D.C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nolte and Miss Anna Nolte are leaving to-morrow on a week's visit to Seattle.

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Mrs. A. B. Laurence of Saanichton, spent yesterday in town with her guest Miss M. A. Anderson of Winnipeg.

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E. H. Cleveland left yesterday en route for Montreal, where he will resume his studies at McGill college.

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Mrs. J. C. Madill, Vancouver, is spending some time in town with her guest Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Edmonton.

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Frank C. Platt and Miss Ida G. Platt of Passadena, are listed among our visitors who will make an extended stay in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson, Sudbury, are spending some time here before continuing their journey to the A.-Y.-P. exposition.

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A party from Los Angeles who will remain for some time, consists of Mrs. Burton Williams and the Misses Lillian and Estelle Williams.

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Mrs. Justin Gilbert, Beacon Hall, has been entertaining Mrs. Wickersham and daughter, of Boise, Idaho, who left yesterday en route for home.

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Mrs. Donald Munroe and Mrs. C. A. Godfrey, of Vancouver, are guests at "The Hollies," Courtney street, and will make an extended stay in town.

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Mrs. W. E. Playfair, of Crescent road, Foul Bay, is receiving to-day for the last time before removing to Vancouver, where she will in future make her home.

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Mrs. M. A. Wylde and her daughter, Miss Victoria, who have been spending the summer at their cottage at Shawnigan, left yesterday for a two weeks' stay in Seattle.

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During her stay in town Miss Agnes Deans Cameron and her friend Miss Abeel, of Chicago, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Government street.

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Mr. and Mrs. William McMasters and family, of Portland, Oregon, who have been spending the past month at the Oak Bay hotel, left yesterday en route for home.

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Miss A. E. Fraser, who has been visiting her father at "Beaufort," Esquimalt road, returns to-day to resume her duties as librarian of the Lincoln High school at Seattle.

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A party who are making an extended stay in Victoria consists of Mrs. J. W. Tedder, Brandon; Miss E. Beaubeer, Saskatoon; and Miss Margaret St. John, St Mary's, Ont. They are very much impressed with the varied attractions Victoria has to offer.

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Captain Spence and Mrs. Spence, of Owen Sound, Ont., who have been making a short stap with friends in town, left on last evening's boat for Seattle. As a sailor, Captain Spence was much impressed with the possibilities of Esquimalt, both from a shipping and shipbuilding standpoint.

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In St. Barnabas' church on Monday evening the marriage of Mr. James Gilbert and Miss Constance Russell was solemnized, Rev. E. J. Miller officiating. The bride was given away by Mr. Joseph Winters. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. J. W. Phillips, 1256 North road, Spring Ridge.

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Capt. John Thompson, the well known local pilot, is enjoying a visit from his sons Drs. Edgar J. Thompson and John Thompson, both of whom are practicing dentistry in the United States.

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Mrs. S. R. Fraser, Phoenix Place, and Donald Fraser, "Baufort," Esquimalt road, have as their guests Mrs. C. Bradley and her daughter, Miss Claire Bradley, of Illinois, who will remain over the week end.

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Miss Marie Blair came over from Seattle yesterday accompanied by Miss Jane Blackwell, whom she has been visiting. Miss Blackwell will be the guest of Miss Blair for a few days at 722 Discovery street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Metcalf and Miss Metcalf, of Winnipeg, arrived here yesterday en route for Alberni, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burde, while enjoying a week's fishing. Mr. Metcalfe is one of the wheat kings of Winnipeg.

W. C. T. U. MISSION.

Funds so Far Subscribed Towards Purchase of St. Francis Hotel.

The contributions so far received by the Ladies of the W. C. T. U. for the purpose of purchasing the St. Francis hotel in which to carry on the work of the mission are as follows:

Mrs. F. Andrews, $100; Mrs. W. H. Parsons, $100; Mrs. J. Harvey, $100; Mrs. W. A. Gleason, $100; Mrs. F. Adams, $100; John Ward, $100; E. B. Marvin & Co., $100; David Spencer & Co., $100 Dr. G. L. Milne, $100; Johns Bros., $100; Weiler Bros., $100; Waites Bros., $25; Fletcher Bros., $25; J. A. Sayward, $100; Victoria Creamery Association, $20; Watson & McGregor, $50; L. Goodacre & Sons, $100; W. W. Williams, $50; Wm. Russell, $50; McCandless Bros., $50; C. M. Cookson, $50; Duck & Johnston, $10; A Friend, $50; A Friend, $6; Dr. A. E. McMicking, $50; S. H. Horne, $50; R. Morrison, $25; Klondike Restaurant, $1; R. Erskine, $10; Robt. Porter & Sons, $100; Wm. Scowcroft, $20; B. Aaronson, $20; A Friend, 25c.; A Friend, 25c.

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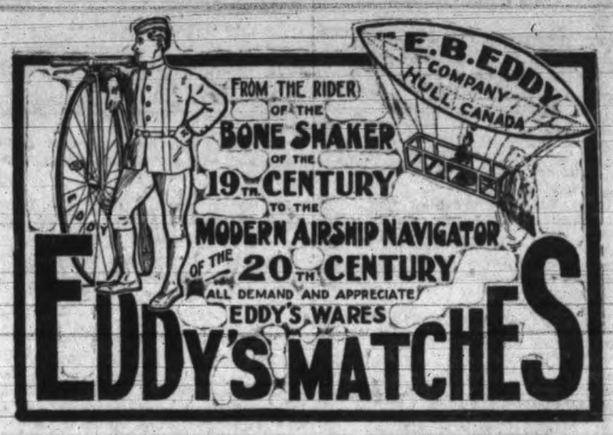

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FIRE DESTROYS LAUNCH.

Man Is Missing and It Is Believed He Lost His Life in Flames.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 1. — The launch Pirate is in ruins following the explosion of an oil lamp which set the launch on fire and caused the death of Carl Schaene, 20 years old, who had been working as a deck hand.

The launch was towing a barge of oil and was opposite Pinole when the lamp exploded. Capt. Daniel Webster and Ole Nelson, the mate, jumped to the barge, and fearing the blazing launch might start the barge to burning, the tow rope was cut. At the time it was thought Schoene was on the barge, but later his form was seen silhouetted against the flames on the launch. Soon afterwards the launch sank in the bay. No trace of the deck hand has been found and it is believed that he fell back into the flames and went to the bottom of the bay with the flaming craft.

TRIBUTE TO ECCLES.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 1.—From 2 o'clock until 2.30 yesterday all the wireless stations of the United Wireless telegraph service were silent out of respect for George Eccles, the wireless operator on board the Ohio when she was wrecked, and who lost his life while at his post calling for aid.

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ATTEMPT TO WRECK PASSENGER TRAIN

Watchman Kills Bandit and Receives Wound Which May Prove Fatal.

Mineral City, Ohio, Sept. 1.—A plot to wreck the Cleveland and Pittsburg passenger train yesterday between here and Canal Dover, was frustrated today by Watchman John Mace, who is in a dying condition at Canal Dover following his brave action.

Mace came on four train wreckers, who were laying explosives in a tunnel. A revolver duel followed in which Mace shot one of the bandits dead, wounded another and received wounds that may cause his death.

Section hands, drawn to the tunnel by the shooting, came up and in a hand to hand encounter with the bandits, two of them were shot.

The thugs fled after the shooting, leaving the dead comrade. A trail of blood left by a wounded bandit may aid the authorities in capturing the men. An attempt is being made to identify the dead train wrecker.

GIRL EXPIRES IN ARMS OF HER BROTHER

Dies Suddenly While on a Visit to the A.-Y.P. Exposition.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 1.—With a happy smile and light-hearted words of admiration for the beautiful things she was seeing, Edna Clark, an eighteen-year-old school girl of Bellingham, fell over backwards into the arms of her fifteen-year-old brother in the Italian section of the Oriental building on the fair grounds yesterday, and before help could arrive, was dead, a victim of heart disease, which less than six months ago had claimed the life of her mother with equal suddenness.

Miss Clark was a daughter of Harry Clark, a Bellingham businessman, and was looking over the statuary in the Italian exhibit with Coleberg Clark, her brother, while they waited to meet their father. Not a word passed the girl's lips after she was stricken, and when the ambulance reached the Oriental building the last spark of life had gone. The young brother, when he learned that she was dead, collapsed completely and had to be cared for at the hospital.

When the father reached the meeting place arranged at the Washington State building, he was greeted by sad faced strangers, who told him of the misfortune that had stricken his family.

"Just as her mother went," was all he could say, as he gazed at the cold, pale little face on the hospital cot.

The girl's body will be taken to Bellingham for burial.

MAY SELL CIGARS ON SUNDAY.

Charge Against Toronto Restaurant-Keeper is Dismissed.

Hereafter restaurant keepers and hotel-keepers may sell cigars to their hearts' content on Sunday without interference on the part of the police, says the Toronto News.

This pleasing state of affairs from the smokers' standpoint, is the result of a case which was brought up in the police court by Staff Inspector Stephen.

Albert Williams, who operates several restaurants on Yonge street, was charged with a violation of the Lord's Day Act, in selling a cigar on Sunday. The evidence was given by William Beverly, a young man hired by the police. He stated that he had gone into the quick lunch restaurant at 101 Yonge street and purchased a cigar at the cashier's counter.

"You had no meal there?" asked Mr. Corley.

"No, I didn't."

"And you were not a guest?"

"Well," interrupted His Worship: "What I want to know is — Is it any greater wickedness on the part of the proprietor of a restaurant to sell cigars to a man who comes in without buying a meal, than to one who buys a meal?"

"I want your opinion on that point," said Inspector Stephen.

"Oh, very well then. "I'll dismiss this case."

In speaking to the News later, Inspector Stephen stated that as far as he was concerned, he would not again attempt to prosecute a hotel-keeper or restaurant-keeper for selling cigars on Sunday. "The magistrate has given his decision," said he, "So the matter must end here."

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WHEAT PROVES ATTRACTIVE SUBJECT

Again Discussed by Experts at Meetings of British Association.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—Wheat received attention in nearly every section of the British Association yesterday. The engineering department had two papers on the subject, and no papers were followed with more interest. Sir William White, president of the section, was particularly interested and continually fired questions at the speakers. One paper was by G. Harcourt, deputy minister of agriculture, of Alberta, and the other by W. B. Lanigan, of the C.P.R.

The paper by Mr. Harcourt dealt with the development of the grain industry in Western Canada, and its future possibilities. He traced in detail the history of grain growing in the West and followed this with some interesting predictions as to the future. Of the country which is known he placed the area capable of producing grain at 220,000,000 acres. The total area in crop last year was 11,257,870 acres, producing a total crop of 240,000,000. This was not the end. There was a great northern country, the Mackenzie Basin, which was capable of producing grain. To all of this must be added the result of what science and experiment will bring in the way of earlier and more suitable varieties of grain.

Prof. Somercille, of Oxford University, followed with a masterly resume of the world's outlook for timber supplies, and he found the prospect to be not a reassuring one. A. Knechtel, of the Dominion forest service, then read a carefully prepared paper by R. H. Campbell, the Dominion forester, upon Canada's timber resources, which was well received and followed by an animated discussion.

The itinerary of the trip through the West has now been settled and practically all of the members will go through to the coast. The special train will leave at midnight on Thursday, and Victoria will be reached on Tuesday or Wednesday. On the return trip the scientists will come to Calgary, thence to Edmonton and over the C.N.R. to Winnipeg. A number of side trips also have been planned, one of the most interesting being that of Prince Rupert.

TWO RACE TRACK TOUTS IN TROUBLE

Are Held by the Police at Vancouver on Charge of Theft.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 31.—The police made a good haul last night when they arrested John D. Staunton and Harry Overton, two confidence men and race track touts, on a charge of theft. The men had a roof fitted up in the vicinity of the Hotel Vancouver, furnished with a mock telephone, race track charts, etc. Then they went searching for the victim and secured one in the person of John Long, a retired rancher of Bellingham, who was here for the races. They framed up a deal whereby he won $15,000 on one race, but he had to put up $5,000 to get the $15,000 and again he fell for them, putting up a cheque for the $5,000 drawn on a Bellingham bank.

A day passed when Long did some thinking, and suddenly he took a tumble. He reported his trouble to the police, and payment of the cheque was stopped by a wire to the Bellingham bank.

The pair were locked up and this morning appeared on a charge of theft, but the case was remanded until Friday, in order to allow Mr. Long to transact some business in Bellingham and return here. His Worship refused to accept bail, as the charge was of too serious a nature.

HAS NOT ABANDONED WORK.

Vice-President Mohler of Union Pacific, Declares Harriman's Condition is Not Alarming.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 1.—"Harriman has not been off the job," declared Vice-President Mohler of the Union Pacific here yesterday, replying to the question when Harriman would return to work.

Mohler received a letter from Harriman to-day, which was mailed from Arden, the wizard's country home, where he is now confined. Mohler refused to give extracts out from the communication for publication, but said the magnate's physical condition is not alarming.

"At no time has Mr. Harriman been so sick as to compel him to abandon his work," Mohler concluded.

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RUSSIAN COUNTESS SECURES DAUGHTER

Czar Orders Father to Hand Over Child to Her Mother.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—That the long arm of the Little Father of All the Russias was largely instrumental in restoring to the Countess Gizycki, formerly Miss Eleanor Patterson of Chicago, her three-year-old daughter Felicia, alleged to have been kidnapped by the Count Gizycki, is apparent from the facts that have just become public.

The search for the titled daughter of the American heiress after she disappeared a year ago, led all over the civilized world, and was ended recently in the Count's own land, Russia. The details of the arrangement by which he was compelled to relinquish the little girl were not made public at that time and were the subject of much conjecture and excited discussion in court circles on the continent. According to J. Medill Patterson of Chicago, cousin of the Countess, the child was restored only after the announcement of an imperial command. Patterson said:

"The case was exceptional insofar as it came under the jurisdiction of no regular Russian tribunal.

"The Emperor of Russia deigned to intervene, and by imperial command to restore the child to the Countess' possession. Through the imperial chancery of requests, an order was issued that she be protected in its possession in Russia or abroad so far as lay in the power of the Russian diplomatic representatives."

The separation of the Countess and her husband, which was followed by the kidnapping of the child from the Countess' apartments in London a year ago, caused a distinct sensation in half a dozen capitals. It was rumored that the Patterson millions, with their peculiar prestige, were largely instrumental in quieting the demands of the noble father of little Felicia.

CONDUCTOR INJURED.

Nanaimo, Aug. 31.—Ernest Lott, employed as a conductor on the Anderson Logging Company's train at Union Bay, met with an accident yesterday while at work, sustaining injuries to his forehead and left arm which may render amputation necessary. He was taken to the hospital at Cumberland.

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In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to 806, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the above mentioned Certificate of Title issued to William Clark and Ellen Elisha Clark on the 30th of January, 1884, and numbered 5314A.

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VISIT INDIAN SCHOOLS ON WEST COAST

Officials Spend Several Days in Clayoquot District.

(Special Correspondence.)

Clayoquot, Aug. 30.—Rev. A. E. Green, inspector of Indian schools, has spent a couple of weeks visiting the Ahouset boarding and the Christie industrial schools.

Rev. T. Ferrier, of Brandon, superintendent of Methodist hospitals and Indian schools for Canada, together with Rev. J. Robson, Nanaimo, chairman of the Victoria district, spent four days looking into the Indian works at Clayoquot.

Mr. and Mrs. George Raynor of Wellington, Ont., came up to visit their son, Dr. M. Raynor, superintendent of the Clayoquot Methodist hospital.

A public meeting of the settlers was held here to discuss with Rev. Mr. Ferrier and Rev. Mr. Robson the question of the hospital and Sunday services for the white people.

E. B. Garrow is spending a couple of weeks in Seattle and Victoria.

Mrs. W. T. Dawley, Mr. and Mrs. Carled and Mr. McLeod have returned here.

NANAIMO MAYOR AS DISCIPLINARIAN

He Threatened to Call Police to Eject Alderman. Planta.

Nanaimo, Aug. 31.—At last night's meeting of the city council Ald. Shaw introduced a by-law authorizing the borrowing of the sum of $60,000 for the construction of a sewerage system. The by-law passed its first and second readings.

When the by-law came up for its first reading Ald. Planta had some information he desired to get and took exception to the measure until he had the information.

Mayor Hodgson interjected: "Discussing the by-law now is quite out of order."

Ald. Planta: "I am not out of order, I am only asking for information from the introducer of the by-law."

Mayor Hodgson: "It is entirely out of order to discuss the by-law on the first reading. The first reading was only a formal matter, simply to introduce the by-law before the council.

Ald. Shepherd thought Ald. Planta out of order in discussing the by-law at the present stage. Ald. Planta evidently had a copy of the by-law at hand and it was not fair for the aldermen who had not copies for Ald. Planta to bring up a discussion now. He had evidently looked over the by-law and found a flaw, but he (Ald. Shepherd) did not think now the proper time to discuss the subject.

Ald. Planta assured Ald. Shepherd he had found no flaw in the by-law. He was not looking for flaws, only for information and the mayor was seeking to shut him off from getting it.

Mayor Hodgson: "You are entirely out of order Ald. Planta discussing the question at this stage; will you sit down?"

Ald. Planta replied he would not.

"Will you sit down?" again called out the mayor. Once more Ald Planta replied "I will not," whereupon the mayor instructed the clerk to telephone the police office.

"Oh now that is going too far," remarked Ald. Planta, as he took his seat. "There is a right way of asking a man to sit down."

"I asked you to sit down, you were out of order," replied the mayor, and the incident was closed when it looked as if there was going to be something doing around the board.

Explanations followed and Ald. Planta accepted them and the by-law passed.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST IN CITY

(Continued from page 3.)

The powers of statesmanship, which have won the encomiums of able men on both sides of the ocean, were at once apparent in him, training in the guidance of men and choice of policy having been already received in the services of the company. His advent into federal politics marked a fuller realization in legislative circles of the possibilities of the vast region lying between the "Grand Portage" and the Pacific, and of Canada's duty to strengthen her position as an integral Dominion.

Provision for a transcontinental railway, which he perceived to be a necessity, was urged upon parliament by Mr. Smith, as well as Sir John Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper. Here the tenacity and self-reliant courage that had marked his life from youth was again apparent. Opposition to a railway scheme that struck many as quite disproportionate, was tremendous. But Donald Smith knew it was essential to the west, and worked as such a man can work. The railway was built, a band of steel that has helped to make the Dominion one of national importance.

In 1886 came Mr. Smith's first imperial honor. He was created a Knight of St. Michael and St. George, and ten years later he received a Knight Grand Cross in the same order. In 1897 he was raised to the peerage as Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal. During these years he attained to so many positions of financial trust that it would take an index to keep track of them. During the closing months of the Conservative administration early in 1896 he was appointed Canadian high commissioner in London. The appointment is a political one, but when Sir Wilfrid Laurier came into power shortly afterwards in the same year, Lord Strathcona still retained office as if nothing had happened. He has since held this office.

Lord Strathcona will long be remembered as a philanthropist. Of his private benefactions only one man could tell, and that is himself. As his great public endowments have had, so far as he could make them, a private character there can be no record of those relatively small gifts whereby he has gladdened many hearts and lightened much suffering. These are subjects upon which not even his intimate friends can speak to Lord Strathcona; he will put them aside, courteously always and with that odd mixture of urbanity and firmness that is the characteristic of his manner.

But there are several of his gifts that cannot be easily concealed and will be remembrances of him so long as the city of Montreal shall remain upon her foundations. Jointly with Lord Mount-Stephen he set apart one million dollars to erect a free hospital in Montreal to commemorate the jubilee of Queen Victoria in 1887. Later, when the building had been erected on the side of the mountain they gave equally in the sum of $800,000 to endow the institution. There can be no finer site for an hospital in the world. It overlooks the whole city and the valley of the St. Lawrence. This hospital, the Royal Victoria, as it is called, is one of the best equipped institutions on this continent.

Victoria city has a monument to his beneficence in the Strathcona ward of the Royal Jubilee hospital.

He has given probably several million dollars toward the cause of education in Canada. Most of this has gone to McGill university of Montreal. The foundation of the Royal Victoria college for the higher education of women is one of the most popular and useful bequests to this university.

One of the marked features of Lord Strathcona's character is his loyalty to every one and everything appertaining to the Hudson's Bay Company. If you want to see him brighten, mention some old factor or trader in the north. They, in their turn, are as loyal to him with all they have.

The company is his larger family; he is as faithful and interested in his smaller family, but with the added power that personal feeling and associations give. Lady Strathcona, whom he married in the Northwest when he was a factor of one of the Hudson Bay Company's posts, was a daughter of Richard Hardisty of the same company. His grandchildren, the sons and daughters of Dr. Robert J. B. Howard, are his great delight. His daughter and only child has the title of Honorable by courtesy, and as the descent of his peerage was fixed in the female line, her eldest son is the future Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal. This Barony is, in fact, the only one created for a Canadian that has any chance of perpetuity.

Of houses Lord Strathcona has many. His London residence is 53 Cadogan Square, S. W., Strathcona House, at Glencoe, in Argyleshire, is his estate in Scotland. Near Winnipeg is Silver Heights. In Nova Scotia, at Pictou, is Norway House. His chief Canadian residence is No. 1157 Dorchester street, Montreal. Here he has surrounded himself with an artistic atmosphere. His gallery contains many of the finest pictures on the continent; a glorious Turner, and examples of Raphael, Titian, Reynolds, Romney, Gainsborough, Breton, Constant, Constable and Millais. The Japanese room is filled with priceless examples of eastern art. But throughout this house, which is first of all a home, unostentatious comfort reigns, and through it moves, with an air of perfect simplicity, the master, who has brought all these treasures together.

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PROF. MACOUN'S GREAT WORK

FAMOUS SCIENTIST IS VISITING CITY

He Will Remain Here Until British Association Delegates Arrive.

A man is as old as he feels. Some men are old at sixty while others are young at eighty. Professor Macoun is young at eighty, or will be next year, for he is now but three-score and nineteen years of age, ten years younger than Lord Strathcona. He is still able to climb mountains, take long tramps through the woods, dredge for crustaceans or dig for clams. He enjoys life to the full, but is never satisfied unless engaged in his life work.

This week Professor Macoun is spending in Victoria. He is getting in touch with some of the local field workers in the line of botany, zoology, and other branches of natural science. He will be here when the members of the British Association come to the coast next week, and he will meet his chief, Hon. William Templeman, before he leaves for the East, carrying his thousands of specimens which he has collected during the summer. These specimens will be used to stock the new museum which is being built at Ottawa, and in readiness for which thousands of birds and animals have already been collected.

John Macoun, M.A., F.R.Sc., one of the original twenty chosen by the Marquis of Lorne to form the Canadian branch of the Royal Society, has been identified with the development of Western Canada since the year 1872, when he first crossed the plains with Sir Sandford Fleming at the time he looked over the surveys for the original Canadian Pacific railway. With Sir Sandford he travelled from Port Arthur to Edmonton, from which place he was sent on a branch expedition to explore the Peace River pass. The pass was found and left behind them in the latter part of October, and after considerable hardship and days and nights of weary travelling reached Victoria December 12th. Since that time the professor has made many trips to the capital of British Columbia and to other parts of Western Canada. In 1875 he came to Victoria by way of San Francisco, and returned by way of the Peace River pass, down that river to Lake Athabasca and across the plains to Winnipeg, returning East by way of St. Pauls, to Belleville.

In 1877 his report of the country was published, and a third Western trip was organized in 1879, when ten parties were sent to examine the prairie country. Professor Macoun had charge of the most southerly of these, and when he returned he reported that the land which had before been reported useless was not bad land. Before that time the maps showed 30,000 square miles of Canada as being part of the Great American desert. The reports of the other parties were given to him, and from these he wrote the railway report of 1879-80.

A change of government taking place Professor Macoun was again sent out by Colonel Denis, under the government of Sir John Macdonald, to investigate the so-called bad lands of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Other travellers who had preceded him reported that all the prairie country was barren. This the professor contradicted and showed that a country which could carry millions of buffalo, elk and other animals could not possibly be barren, especially when the grass on the whole of it was higher than his knees. There were no bad lands on the prairies was his report, but he found it difficult to make the authorities believe it.

In 1879 Professor Macoun was permanently attached to the government service, and since 1881 he has been on the geological staff. After his appointment his first duty was to work up the plants of the Dominion. The result of the work was published in two volumes of 1,200 pages. While this was under preparation notes were being accumulated on the birds and mammals of the country. A catalogue with notes on the birds of Canada was then published, giving information as to their nesting habits and distribution. This has been out of print or some time past, and a second edition with additional notes is now in the press and will be published in the near future.

The notes for a book on the mammals of Canada is all ready for publication, and the professor says that if he is unable to see it published the work will be continued by his son, who is also a worker along the same line.

Professor Macoun has given a good deal of attention to Vancouver Island recently. Last year he collected specimens of the woods and 1,000 species of plants. Under his direction, C. F. Young, the biological assistant, also made a collection of crabs and starfish at the biological station at Departure Bay.

At Ucluelet this year an enormous amount of work has been done and material collected. Fifty species of small fishes had been taken, all of which provide food for the larger fish, and which themselves live on crustaceans and minute creatures. Other collections include 150 seaweeds, 600 plants and 20,000 shells.

The professor says he hopes the work will be continued, and the breeding grounds and fishing banks thoroughly explored in order that the work may be of real value from a commercial and economic point of view. It is necessary to understand the food of the edible fish, the enemies, the conditions of life, and all the life history in order that the best means of exploiting and protecting them may be found.

In his work on the coast the head of the department has had valuable assistance from his co-workers, C. F. Young, biological assistant, and William Spreadborough, field assistant, both of whom have been engaged in similar work for many years.

TEAR OFF ANOTHER LEAF TO-DAY

—SEPTEMBER IS HERE AND WITH IT FALL FURNISHING

OFF COMES another leaf of the calendar pad to-day—September is around again, and ere September leaf comes off Fall is here; and Fall means some interesting changes in the furnishings of the home. The house must be put in order for the Winter season. Summer draperies must give way to more seasonable hangings and the home made comfortable for extra hours spent indoors. As usual this establishment is grandly prepared for the occasion—ready with selections of suitable Fall and Winter furnishings that'll surprise you in their great choice. Supplementing these is our expert service—the aid and counsel of our drapery and homefurnishing experts. Consult us—consult our stocks. Free to make use of either. Purchase your whole outfit here and you'll save—save time, trouble and money.

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—A special meeting of the W.C.T.U. is called for Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school room of the Congregational church for the purpose of hearing from the committee on the purchase of the W.C.T.U. headquarters.

—The temporary walk which is being constructed by the city over the E. & N. railway bridge to afford access for pedestrians to the Indian reserve and Victoria West, has not yet been completed, and it is anticipated that the job which was a larger one than expected, will not be finished before the end of the week.

—The contractors for the big Pemberton block are rushing work with all possible speed, and have every man on the job who can be employed to advantage, the desire being to get the huge structure well under way before the wet weather sets in. The frames for the first storey are now being placed in position.

—This afternoon at Grant's wharf an official test of the new Waterous fire engine, which has just arrived from Brantford, Ont., is in progress. In the initial test conducted yesterday afternoon the new machine behaved splendidly, doing all that was claimed for it. With a 1½ inch nozzle a stream was thrown a distance of 240 feet at a pressure of 130 pounds of steam. The engine is capable of throwing three streams, which can be increased by the use of Siamese couplings. Chief Davis expresses himself as well pleased with this latest addition to his fire-fighting apparatus.

—Rapid progress is being made in the work of paving Wharf street with vitrified brick. Forty men are employed and the grading gangs are now at work on the last block, that from Courtenay street around the rear of the postoffice to Government street. The curbing is nearly all in. Some faulty brick have been discovered in the shipments being forwarded by the Denny-Renton Company of Seattle, but the expert of the company, who is now in the city, says this will be made good, as none but the best brick will be used, the company being desirous that a good job should be made of Wharf street.

—Chief Davis of the fire department leaves for Seattle on Monday, where he will read a paper before the convention of fire chiefs, he having been specially requested to do so. The chief's paper will be on "Truck Services and Their Advantage."

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